

ANNOUNCE MARTIAL LAW FOR PARTS OF IRELAND

MAS SPIRIT ABROAD EARLY THROUGH CITY

"Shop Early, Mail Early" Campaign Is Having Desired Effect

WIDE RANGE OFFERED

Stores Filled With Christmas Offerings—Salvation Army Is Busy

The Christmas spirit is abroad early this year. Every agency which observes the trend of Christmas events each year will testify to that.

The "Shop Early, Mail Early" campaign inaugurated a few years ago has gained new recruits each year. A brisk Christmas business already reported, is expected to reach near its peak during the week.

All parcels to be sent great distances should be mailed within the next week, to avoid any delay, say. Oliver Lundquist, assistant postmaster. Packages mailed later to the Pacific coast or to eastern points may be delayed in terminal until after Christmas.

Bismarck merchants through special displays in The Tribune today, offer to Christmas shoppers the largest and most complete line of Christmas goods ever displayed in the city.

The stocks offered to the public contain the latest creations of Christmas gifts. Tomorrow marks the formal opening of the Christmas shopping season in Bismarck. Shoppers who take advantage of the opportunity to shop early will have the widest range of articles from which to make their purchases for the season.

A survey of the stores and shops of the city reveals gifts ranging from the unusually practical to the latest artistic novelties. Christmas buying is no longer limited to a few articles. The range of gifts grows greater each year, those experienced in Christmas merchandise declare.

To Foreign Countries

Gifts from Bismarck will travel to the far corners of the United States, and to foreign countries. Most of the packages going to foreign countries have been sent. It is reported at the postoffice. Germany gets the greatest share of Christmas gifts originating in this section of North Dakota.

There is one particular word of advice postoffice wants to impart to persons who will mail Christmas gifts. It is to wrap them securely and address them plainly.

An experienced postal worker can tell at a glance the difference between packages sent by business houses which regularly send out parcels and purely Christmas packages of individuals. Careless wrapping frequently distinguishes the Christmas packages of individuals.

Often persons will simply wrap a package in tissue paper and write the address on this," said Mr. Lundquist. "and perhaps before it is down to the station the tissue paper is torn and the address may be gone. Careless wrapping is the greatest source of Christmas complaints."

The limit on parcel post packages Mr. Lundquist said, is 70 pounds to the first, second and third parcel post zones and 50 pounds to all other zones.

Army Again Busy

The Salvation Army again has undertaken the task of caring for those who otherwise might not feel the gladness of Christmas. Many toys have been donated and the manual training department of the high school is making toys to be given to poor kiddies.

The familiar kettles will appear on the streets to receive offerings for the special Christmas work of the organization and school children are making gifts of produce of various sorts to aid in filling the Christmas baskets which will be delivered.

10,000 Christmas Trees

Bismarck wholesalers who distribute Christmas trees in the city and through the Bismarck trade territory, will distribute more than 10,000 Christmas trees. The trees are obtained from Minnesota. None come from the west coast although in the last few days cars have gone through on the Northern Pacific from western points to the east, bearing evergreens for Christmas.

Last year there were a few less than 10,000 Christmas trees received in Bismarck and this was not sufficient to supply the demands of the territory.

Today's Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday December 10

Temperature at 7 a. m.	16
Highest yesterday	29
Lowest yesterday	16
Lowest last night	16
Precipitation	None
Highest wind velocity	10 T

Forecast: For North Dakota: Fair tonight and probably Saturday warmer to night.

TRYING TO SOLVE HAMON CASE



R.B. BROWN.

ARDMORE, Okla.—Here's the man who is trying to solve the death mystery of Jake L. Hamon, Republican National Committeeman and oil millionaire who died of a gunshot wound. Russell B. Brown, county attorney here, is trying to bring to trial Miss Clara Smith Hamon Hamon's former stenographer, who has disappeared. He says his work has been hampered by powerful influences and that he may bring the names of prominent people before the grand jury in this connection.

NOBEL PRIZES ARE FOR MALLY AWARDED TODAY

President Wilson's Gift Is Cut in Value by Difference in Exchange

OLD N. D. MAN HONORED

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 10.—Presentation of the Nobel peace prizes for 1919 and 1920 which have been awarded respectively to Leon Hourgeon, of France and Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, took place here today. Formal announcement of the awards was made yesterday. A message from President Wilson to the board on presentation of the 1920 prize had been received by Albert Schimmedan, American minister to Norway, and was read by him.

WIFE IS CUT

New York, Dec. 10.—Award of the Nobel peace prize today to President Wilson is the person who has promoted most of the fraternal relations and the abolishment of discrimination of standing armies and the formation of standing armies of peace congresses in the 16th bestowal of the gifts of the Swedish inventor of dynamite, Alfred Nobel. President Wilson is the third American to receive the peace prize, the others being Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root. The prize normally amounts to about \$40,000 but is payable in Swedish krona which at the present exchange rate, represents about \$29,100,000 in United States gold. Recipients in countries where the krona is above par, however, will receive more than the amount stipulated. Knute Hamon, former North Dakotan winner of the Nobel prize for literature, thus will receive \$45,000.

SEVERE EARTH SHOCKS FELT

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 10.—Terrific earthquakes have occurred in southern Honduras according to reports received here today, but details are lacking.

Very violent shocks also were felt Wednesday in western Nicaragua 25 earth tremors shaking one town.

CORN KING IS GIVEN HIS CROWN

Chicago, Dec. 10.—A new corn king, C. E. Trover of La Fontaine, Ind. was crowned by the International Grain and Hay show which ended in Chicago with the distribution of \$10,000 in premiums by the Chicago board of trade.

Trover won the sweepstakes with a 100 ear sample of Johnson County white corn from a 17 acre field with a yield of 109 bushels an acre. Deep plowing, thorough cultivation and the free use of the hoe brought premier honors, Trover said.

It is the second time a Hoosier has been made King of Corn. Peter Lux of Indiana having won first honors last year.

TALKS COVENANT WITH MR. HUGHES

Marion, O., Dec. 10.—President-elect Harding began his conference with Mr. Hughes today. An associate of Mr. Hughes by a long talk today with Charles Evans Hughes the Republican presidential nominee four years ago, who is the whole question of America's relations with Europe was discussed.

SECOND APPEAL THREE HANGED FOR BANK PROBE BY MOB; RECORD FUNDS IS MADE TIME IS MADE

State Board of Auditors Asks Immediate Response from the Public

PLAN AN EARLY REPORT TAKEN TO CEMETERY

If Sufficient Funds are Obtained Report Will Be Completed in Three Weeks

To the Taxpayers of North Dakota

Not enough money is coming in to us to warrant the employment of a sufficient number of men to make the investigation of the several state-owned industries as thorough as in our judgment, they should be.

The mill and elevator at Drake, the Home Builders' association and some other industries, are, in our opinion, nearly as much importance to the taxpayers as the Bank of North Dakota itself.

We respectfully suggest that there be public gatherings in every city, village and township of the state at which a committee may be selected to solicit every citizen and taxpayer to loan us sufficient money to have the investigation completed before the first of January.

We are confident that the legislature will appropriate money in an amount sufficient to repay the loans made. We will do this work as economically as possible. We need your help.

THE STATE BOARD OF AUDITORS

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Attorney General
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Carl R. Kostitzky
State Auditor
Thomas Hall
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Public gatherings at which pledges will be made for funds to aid in the examination of the state industries by the board of auditors are urged by the board in a statement issued today to the members. Attorney General Lange, Auditor Carl Kostitzky and Secretary of State Thomas Hall.

The prediction has been made by some nonpartisan league workers that the investigation begun by the board would have to stop because of lack of funds. This condition confronts the board today.

Plan Early Report

It is announced by the board that it plans to have the examination of the Bank of North Dakota and the principal state industries completed, printed (continued on page four)

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS MAILING EARLY



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Let me carry the news from north to south. From east to farthest west, That Tuberculosis yields at last At the Christmas Seal's behest.

Only fifteen days until Christmas with letters and bundles enough in the making to carry every Christmas seal in print today, with enough revenue from such sale to equip a complete fighting army for combating tuberculosis.

Persons in every town in the state are at work selling Christmas seals. Fargo reports a record sale. Minot expects sufficient revenue from its sale of Christmas seals this year added to last year's sale to supply all under-nourished school children with good milk during school hours.

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REPORT URGES ROADS BE PAID ALL SUBSIDIES

Criticizes Holding Back Payments to Common Carriers Under Guaranty

SCORES PRIVATE BONUS Interstate Commerce Commission Urges Use of All Steel Coaches

Washington, Dec. 9.—Immediate payment to the railroads of sums due them under the guaranty provisions of the Transportation act but withheld under the ruling of the comptroller of the treasury was declared by the Interstate Commerce commission in its annual report today to be "vital."

In order that the carriers may properly serve the public, the commission recommended that Congress amend the railroad act to permit the release and payment to the roads of the money thus tied up.

Many of the roads are greatly handicapped because of their inability to collect the guaranty, the commission said. Although advances against the anticipated deficit were made in scores of instances, the report said, some of the roads made no application for aid prior to September 1 and as a result they are estopped from claiming even a portion of moneys "justly due them" until the mechanical work of completing their audit for the entire guaranty period can be accomplished.

The commission said that most cases it could now determine "amount or part of amount due the carriers," but that its certifications of these sums to the treasury could not be honored by the treasury since the comptroller had ruled that such applications for advances must have been granted prior to September 1. The commission believed it should be authorized to make "reasonable estimates" to alleviate the difficulties confronting many carriers in meeting operating expenses, fixed charges, etc.

The year's rail operations have developed the need of several other changes in laws, the commission said. It urged Congress to amend the interstate Commerce act to provide for the punishment of any person "offering or giving to an employee of a carrier subject to the act any money or thing of value with intent to influence his action or decision with respect to car service and also to provide for the punishment of the guilty employee."

Appropriate legislation governing the transportation of explosives was asked as were changes in laws affecting the awarding of reparations for damages which, the commission held, should be made entirely for the adjudication of courts.

The menace of wooden passenger coaches was set forth as another subject for legislative action, the commission urging that the roads be compelled to use steel cars in all passenger train service and prohibited from using wooden cars between or in front of steel coaches.

Referring to the question of bribery of railroad employees, the commission said:

"As a result of the inadequacy of the car supply and of railroad transportation facilities generally during the past year, a practice has grown up among shippers of bribing operating employees of railroad companies in order to obtain transportation services. The demoralization effects of this practice are far-reaching. Bribery of this character in many instances can not be directly and effectively reached under existing laws."

On the subject of equipment supply, the commission declared that while the shortage could be minimized by car conservation and increased efficiency, the only permanent solution was substantial additions to equipment.

The latest general statistics of the commission showed that the railroads under its jurisdiction owned approximately 2,485,670 freight cars while an additional 140,000 cars were owned privately. The freight cars were divided as follows: 1,082,830 box cars, 1,009,875 open top cars, 107,820 flat cars, 83,000 stock cars, 80,200 refrigerator cars and 45,000 cars of miscellaneous types.

Despite the shortage of equipment enumerated by the commission, it showed that the volume of freight carried during the first seven months of 1920 exceeded by 17.1 per cent, the freight traffic for the corresponding period of 1919. Freight traffic as a whole for the last seven months also was said by the commission to be in excess of that of the entire year of 1919.

The commission's accident table dis-

AIR CAPTAIN HELD IN TRAIN ROBBERY



CAPT. MCCOLLINS

WESTVILLE, Okla. — Keith Collins, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, former captain in the U. S. air service, has been arrested here, charged with participation in the robbery of the Burlington fast mail train at Council Bluffs recently. Bonds and currency estimated at \$3,500,000 were stolen. Five others have been arrested. It is said Collins has confessed, claiming he burned his share of the loot, fearing detection.

Deaths that 6,495 persons were killed by trains or in train-service accidents during the year of 1919. Of these, 1,754 or more than 27 per cent, met death in grade crossing accidents.

A. W. LUCAS GETS REAL BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Store Employees Give Banquet To Head of Department Store

A. W. Lucas of the Lucas Co. was given a surprise party at the private dining hall of the McKenzie hotel last evening by his employees. It was a most delightful affair and took the genial mayor completely off his feet.

The employees and the co-workers in the store planned the event as a complete surprise on the occasion of Mr. Lucas' birthday. Practically all the arrangements were made by the staff of the store and the features of entertainment were charmingly executed by them.

The banquet room was festively decorated in holiday colors and schemes and covered with a beautiful white cloth. A large basket of roses for a centerpiece and jugs of roses at each place. A splendid six course dinner was served and at the climax of a most enjoyable feast, Mr. Lucas was presented with a fine Elks emblem of a four-leaf clover and appreciation from his employees.

MISSING CLARA SMITH SAID IN UNITED STATES

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 9.—Clara Barton Smith, wanted in Ardmore, Oklahoma, in connection with the shooting of Jake Hamon, millionaire oil operator, is in El Paso, according to Sheriff Orndorf.

At 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night she entered the home of her parents, 1119 East San Antonio street, according to the sheriff.

She was not arrested, he said, because no warrant for her is held here, and no definite information has been sent upon which could be held if she were taken into custody.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE OR RENT—Several full dress suits, one tuxedo suit, also un-called for new and worn suits and overcoats. KLEIN. 12-9-31.

FOR SALE—All new suits and overcoats made to order at 10 to 20 per cent off. Klein, the tailor. 12-9-31.

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses at Van Horn Cafe. 12-9-31.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Furnished dining room table, kitchen cabinet, ice box and bed room set. As good as new. Also rugs. Call 714R or 706 Tenth street. 12-9-31.

WOMAN WANTS—Work by the hour. Call 703N phone. 12-9-31.

LOST—Gold Lavalier and Chain. Finder please return to 318 14th street, or phone 617X, for reward. 12-9-31.

150 Boys' Suits 1-2 price. "Bergeson."

WORLD FARMERS TO ENGAGE IN FARM CONGRESS

International Organization Opens Sessions Today at Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Delegates from practically every farmer's organization in the United States and some from Canada are arriving here to attend the fifteenth annual meeting of the International Farm Congress, which opens here tomorrow.

According to W. L. Drummond, chairman of the board of governors of the Farm Congress, with offices here, one thousand men representing agricultural organizations in these countries will be here for the meeting. Wheat growers, livestock men, cotton growers and men of all agricultural lines have signified their intention to attend, according to Mr. Drummond, who said the Kansas City meeting will undoubtedly be the most important agricultural conference held in America this year.

A strong movement is afoot, Mr. Drummond said, to de-internationalize the International Farm Congress "and confine the work of this organization strictly to American agricultural problems and interests."

The tentative program of the forthcoming sessions include many men prominent in agriculture affairs of America and Canada. A list of those who will appear before the delegates and the topics upon which they will discourse, include:

The Speakers
Hon. Arthur Capper, U. S. Senator from Kansas and President of the International Farm Congress, will deliver the president's annual address; H. J. Waters, member of the board of governors of the Farm Congress and Editor of the Weekly Kansas City Star, "The Basis of Agricultural Progress"; Arthur W. Baskin, of the U. S. States Reclamation Service, "The Proper National Reclamation Policy"; H. H. Merriek, President Mississippi Valley Association "Development of Waterways"; J. H. Mercer, secretary Kansas Livestock Association, "Livestock Problems"; W. H. Wentworth, director Armour Bureau of Economic Research, "In the Light of Experience"; Howard Leonard, president Illinois Agricultural Association, "Farm Organizations: Their Accomplishments and Their Possibilities"; Wilbur F. Wakeman, executive secretary American Protective Tariff League, "The Farmer and the Tariff"; J. K. Burrow, president First National Bank of Smith Center, Kansas, "Financing the Farmer and the Stockman"; Meade H. McClure, member of board, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, "Both Sides of the Financial Question"; George Livingston, chief of the Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, "Co-operative Marketing"; Chester H. Gray, president Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, "Co-operatives for Co-operative Action"; Lester F. Gatos, president Chicago Board of Trade, "The Function of the Board of Trade"; H. W. Mumford, director livestock department, Illinois Agricultural Association, "Co-operative Livestock Marketing"; J. R. Howard, president, American Farm Bureau Federation, address; Heister J. Grant, president of the Mormon Church, "Reclamation of Arid Lands in the West."

The following presidents of state granges, Farmers' Unions and other state organizations will attend: B. Needham, master Kansas State Grange; John M. Simpson, president Oklahoma Farmers' Union; C. O. Raine, master Missouri State Grange; Farmers' Union, G. E. Gustafson, president Nebraska Farmers' Union.

WHEAT SOCIETY TO BE EXTENDED IN WESTERN COS.

J. M. Wilson, Named Organizer Starts Out Upon Tours

Organization meetings in behalf of the National Wheat Growers association will be held throughout the Slope country by J. M. Wilson, of Bismarck, named western organizer for the organization.

Mr. Wilson announces the following meeting dates: Flasher, 8 p. m. tonight; New Leipzig, Dec. 10, 7:30 p. m.; county organization meeting, Mandan, Dec. 15, 1:30 p. m.; New Salem, Dec. 14; Timmer, Dec. 18; Mott, Dec. 18.

Meetings already have been held at Glen Ullin, New Salem, Hebron and Almont by Mr. Wilson, who will make his second visit to New Salem on the tour which opened today.

The organization, he says, is entirely non-political. It was brought into North Dakota by Oklahoma organizers and has for its immediate purpose the holding of wheat for a better price. The county agents in the Slope country are aiding in the organization, Mr. Wilson said.

Organization of the Burleigh county units of the association is proceeding rapidly. A unit was organized yesterday at Baldwin by Geo. W. Hedrix and J. Wallman. There was a good attendance and lots of enthusiasm was shown. The following officers were named: President, H. W. Butt; vice president and J. C. Poole, secretary and treasurer. William Fricke and H. J. Reinbow were named on the board of directors. A meeting is being held at Wilton today.

TONIGHT FIRST TIME HERE



ORPHEUM Theatre

Friday and Saturday
Not a Serial Picture

The REVENGE of TARZAN

Edgar Rice Burroughs
Directed by Harry Revier. Screenplay by George M. Meritt. Released through GOLDWYN PICTURES CORP.

"Better Than Tarzan of the Apes"

7-REELS-7
COMPLETE STORY

NO ADVANCE IN
PRICES

Says the
New York Evening Journal

THE LATEST TARZAN
PICTURE

VERDUN CALLED THERMOPYLAE AT DEDICATION OF BAYONET MONUMENT ON FAMOUS GROUNDS

Stone Comes from America to Commemorate how France Bled and Died for Preservation of a World Democracy.

"Dying the Heroes Live in Deathless Fame,"
Declares American Ambassador

Verdun, Dec. 9.—The American Ambassador, Hugh Wallace, speaking here yesterday at the inauguration of the Bayonet Trench monument, said in part:

"Verdun is the new Thermopylae where civilization itself does homage to France. The ground is hallowed and we view it with awe. Yet we cannot withhold our tribute of thanksgiving and praise. With loving hands we erect this monument with anxious care we seek to express the thoughts that surge within us; but it is vain that we hope that what we say and do here are adequate to the occasion which calls them forth. Our monument will crumble and our words will be forgotten, but Verdun and what she stands for are immortal. The martyred city is her own monument and such a monument as exists nowhere else on earth."

Great Is Glory
"Great is the glory of France as she thinks of Verdun as her own. Overwhelming is the debt of gratitude which she here imposed upon the world. For at Verdun France faced the Hun alone, and the victory which once again saved civilization was her victory and none may share it. Let us say this in deep devotion to the Frenchmen who fought and died here and to the land which gave them birth. They fought for France, but they conquered for humanity, and theirs alone are the glory and the praise."

FUNDS TO PROBE BANK GROWING WITH EACH MAIL

More than \$2,000 has been contributed to the fund for the examination of the Bank of North Dakota and other state industries under the direction of the state board of auditors, it was said today. The board's appeal for funds is meeting a ready response. It was said, but contributions must come in more rapidly if a sufficient fund is to be obtained to make the complete investigation contemplated by the initiated law.

William Langer, president of the board, returned to his office today after appearing in court at Rugby, and found many letters from various parts of the state bringing contributions to the fund.

EUGENIC MARRIAGES
will insure to this country a healthier and more intelligent "family of the future" and many a woman, obviously unfit for marriage, has had her health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills the world has ever known. Enormous quantities of roots and herbs are used annually in making this good old-fashioned remedy, and no woman who suffers from female ills should lose hope until she has tried it.—Adv.

WEATHER REPORT

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Highest wind velocity 15-NW
Forecast
For North Dakota Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

FOR CURE OF ILLS

Health Resorts Have Flourished in All Ages

First Complete Institution Known Was on the Eastern Coast of the Peloponnese—Employed All Restoratives Now Known.

Health resorts are far from being new-fangled fads, according to the following extract from a communication to the National Geographic society by Dr. James J. Walsh:

"In Roman times there was a health resort at Epheirus, while in the later medieval period health resorts grew up at Salerno, not far from Naples, and at Montpelier, in France, both of them serving eventually as the nuclei of medical schools."

"The first complete health resort of history was at Epheirus. This was a town on the eastern coast of the Peloponnese, in the district that was called Argolis in Roman times."

"In this free city there grew up a cult of Asclepius, the Greek god of health, who had been an old-time physician and who seemed to the Greeks of his generation to know so much about the cure of disease that they thought that he must surely continue to help them after his death; there fore they made a god of him."

"The most interesting thing about this great health resort is that it made use of all the natural means of cure that are sometimes thought in modern times to be comparatively recent inventions."

"The features of Epheirus were the bathos, or open-air sleeping apartments; a theater that would seat over 10,000 people, a stadium seating some 12,000, and a hippodrome for amusements in which animals shared, seating some 6,000. Besides, there were magnificently appointed bathing houses, walks beneath shady trees for the patients in the warmer weather, and in porticos between magnificent columns and in the beautiful surroundings of variously arranged flower beds and landscape gardening."

TWO-HEADED SNAKE.

Man Ploughed Into a Nest of Serpents.

Jacob Graf, a farmer living near St. Joseph's Hill, eight miles north of New Albany, Ind., looked into the furrow he had ploughed. He shaded his eyes and looked again. Then Graf reached for a club. The snake of his plough had intruded on a thriving colony of snakes, which hissed and squirmed naturally. Graf was not a snake charmer, but he succeeded in quieting the serpents. Later he proceeded to bury them, but paused.

"Gosh," he said, "can you beat that?" or words to that effect.

He stooped over and lifted one of the sinuous departed from the ground. It had two heads. The reptile is on exhibition at Chester L. Graf's implement store. It is said to be of a poisonous family.

MUCH MOVING DERANGED HER.

Modern City Existence Too Strenuous for Mrs. Rachel Tobak.

Six months during one year proved too great a mental strain for Mrs. Rachel Tobak, 50 years old, of New York City, her relatives testified when she was before a magistrate on a charge of unlawful entry of the apartments of Harry Abrams.

Unpleasant experiences attended all the fittings, they explained, and destroyed her mental peace. She was sent to a hospital for observation.

MARKETS

WHEAT GOES DOWN

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat prices turned downward today after a show of strength at the start. Opening quotations which varied from yesterday's finish to two cents higher were followed by a decided setback all around and then something of a rally. The close was, unsettled 2 1/2 to 3 cents net lower.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle receipts, 16,000. Bulk native beef steers, \$9.00 to \$12.75.
Hog receipts, 46,000. Weak to 10 cents lower.
Sheep receipts, 12,000. Steady to 25 cents higher.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 9.—Hog receipts, 3,500. Steady to 5c higher.
Range, \$9.00 to \$9.30.
Bulk, \$8.20 to \$9.30.
Pigs, \$7.50 to \$9.00.
Cattle receipts, 3,000. Killers steady.

Common and medium steers, \$6.00 to \$6.00.
Butcher cows and heifers, steady to weak. Bulk, \$4.50 to \$6.50.
Veal calves, steady. Top, \$9.25.
Good and choice stockers and feeders. Scarce and steady. Medium and common, slow.

Sheep receipts, 1,000. Lambs fully 25 cents lower; some 50 cents off.
Lambs, top natives, \$9.75.
Top ewes, \$4.00.
Sheep, Steady.

BISMARCK GRAIN

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck, Dec. 9.
No. 1 dark northern, \$1.51
No. 1 amber durum, 1.41
No. 1 mixed durum, 1.31
No. 1 red durum, 1.21
No. 1 flax, 1.81
No. 2 flax, 1.76
No. 2 rye, 1.21

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—Barley, 55c to 76c.
Rye No. 2, \$1.47 1/2 to \$1.48 1/2.
Wheat, \$26.00 to \$28.00.

Wheat receipts 280 cars compared with 301 cars a year ago.
Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.65 1/2 to \$1.70 1/2; Dec. \$1.58 1/2; March \$1.60 1/2.
Corn No. 3 yellow, 72c to 73c.
Oats No. 2 white, 45c to 45 1/2c.
Flax No. 1, \$2.12 to \$2.23.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—Flour unchanged to 30 cents lower. In carload lots, family patent quoted at \$9.20 to \$9.40 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 65,032 barrels.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat No. 2 dark northern, \$1.62 1/2; No. 3 dark northern, \$1.64.
Corn No. 2 yellow, 72c.
Oats No. 2 white, 51c to 52 1/2c; No. 3 white, 50c to 50 1/2c.
Rye No. 2, \$1.60.
Barley, 65c to 90c.

Not a serial picture and not a repeater is "The Revenge of Tarzan" which opens at the Orpheum tonight.

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Eileen Percy in

"THE HUSBAND HUNTER"

What would you, as a man, do if a beautiful girl had "put over" a false marriage on you and then deserted you on your "honeymoon?" See Eileen Percy in "The Husband Hunter."

Big Added Attraction
"BRIDE 13"

COMMENCING MONDAY

Pearl White in "THE TIGER'S CUB"

The most thrilling and heart appealing Alaskan Drama ever shown.

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NEAL HART

"SKY FIRE"

A Great Human Drama of the Canadian Northwest enacted beneath the Mysterious Glow of the Wonderful Northern Lights. First time the Aurora Borealis have ever been shown on a motion picture screen.

A Distinct Novelty

BISHOP HONORED BY METHODISTS IN RALLY HERE

Evening Session of Sub-District Convention Attracts Large Numbers

The evening session of the sub-district convention in the Methodist church on Thursday evening was most gratifying and enjoyable to the 400 or more who gathered to hear the report of the Centenary Secretary for the area which includes North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and eastern Oregon. Secretary Mecklenburg used some excellent pictures in his illustrated talk showing the work that has been done in the Centenary work up to the last minute. Beside the work within the local church for local development, intensely interesting illustrations of the reconstruction work overseas were shown; prominent among the descriptions was that of a fine old castle purchased and restored and now in use as an orphanage. Dr. Mecklenburg, as secretary in this very large church movement, dealt with statistics readily and it was notable that he reported the increases in giving of cash for reconstruction and local work to be 620% over former years.

Bishop Charles Wesley Barnes, speaking as his subject, "The Next Ten Years," continued at length the policy of the Methodist church in its work for the future. The Methodist church, Bishop Barnes said, must first be a church which gathers into its administration much of the world force for rebuilding as yet not associated with homes; second, it must be a conserving church; third, it must be dynamic in its influence in the neighborhood. Developing these heads, Bishop Barnes gave an eloquent and inspiring address, which greatly enthused his hearers.

Immediately following the program of addresses, an informal reception was held in order that all might have opportunity of meeting Bishop Barnes. The reception committee, of which Mrs. E. H. Howell was chairman, were: Mrs. J. A. Larson, Mrs. W. C. Calhoun, Mrs. G. E. Wallace, Mrs. C. W. Moses, Mrs. G. H. Quigley, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Mrs. B. Kludt, Mrs. T. McGowan, Mrs. J. M. McFarther, Miss Clara Blumer, Miss Eva Dingle, Mrs. A. S. Dale, Mr. J. P. Jackson, Mr. C. W. Moses, Mr. C. Butler, Mr. G. M. Register, Mr. H. S. Lobach, Mr. A. S. Dale.

Refreshments and waters were served during the reception. About fifty out of town delegates in attendance at the conference, were present at the function which was one of the very pleasant social features of the week.

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SAM SORENSON HELD ON CHARGE OF BOOZE MAKING

Sam Sorenson, living southeast of Winton on the river, was arrested yesterday afternoon by William Hanks, federal agent, and state officers. According to the officers seven gallons of moonshine whiskey, a lot of mash and a Ford car were found and confiscated. Sorenson was brought into federal court and pleaded not guilty.

E. Ford, of Dawson, Kidder county, pleaded guilty of violating the prohibition act by manufacturing whiskey before Judge Woodruff today, and was fined \$100.

Young Would Provide Aid to Stockmen

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10. - Debate on joint resolution directing a revival of war finance corporation as aid to agriculture and other industry was opened today at the same time Representative Young, Republican, North Dakota, offered an amendment to federal reserve act to permit government loans on livestock.

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Head Lettuce Celery Rutabagas Parsnips Beets Carrots Tomatoes Onions Cabbage Oranges! We have but 5 cases of small oranges These are a trifle larger than last week but of same good quality. While they last, per doz. 24c

Eastern Star Maple Sugar Butter Offered at a real bargain, 1 1-4 lb. jars 30c

COFFEE! COFFEE! Fresh Roasted Daily The most popular Coffee in town Logan's Special, per lb. 45c Prim-o-ro-sa, per lb. 50c

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Women's Pure Silk Hose including Kazer, Van Raalte and Burlington, in Black and Colors at Special Prices.
Regular \$6.00 and \$6.25 Silk Hose, Special \$4.79
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Regular \$4.50 Silk Hose, Special 3.59
Regular \$3.50 Silk Hose, Special 2.79
Regular \$3.00 Silk Hose, Special 2.39
Regular \$2.25 Silk Hose, Special 1.75

WOMEN'S AND MISSES WOOL HOSE

Women's and Misses Fancy Wool Hose in a fine selection of colors
Regular \$5.00 and \$5.25 Wool Hose, Special \$4.19
Regular \$3.95 and \$4.25 Wool Hose, Special 3.19
Regular \$2.50 Wool Hose, Special 1.98

WOMEN'S HOSE

One lot of Women's Black Hose of cotton and fibre silk a selection of discontinued numbers. Former prices not considered. Special to Close at Your choice, 25c a pair

CHILDREN'S WOOL SOCKS

Misses and Children's Fancy Wool Socks, Regular \$2.50 Quality Special \$1.98

In Our Silk-Section In Our Dress Goods Section

Our entire stock of high grade silk is included in this sale, comprising Taffetas, Satins,orgettes, Crepe de Chines, Poplins Charmeuse, Crepe Meteors and Fancy silk specials for Saturday at 20 Per Cent Discount.

Plaid Skirtings All Fancy Plaid Skirtings and skirt patterns, special for Saturday, at 1-3 off regular price

IN OUR BLANKET SECTION

HIGH GRADE WOOL BLANKETS

66x80 Wool Blankets, Regular \$9.00 Special \$7.19
66x80 Wool Blankets, Regular \$10.50 Special 8.39
70x80 Wool Blankets, Regular \$11.50 Special 9.19
70x80 Wool Blankets, Regular \$13.50 Special 10.79
70x80 Wool Blankets, Regular \$16.50 Special 13.19
72x80 Wool Blankets, Regular \$17.50 Special 13.95
72x80 Wool Blankets, Regular \$22.50 Special 17.95
72x80 Wool Blankets, Regular \$25.00 Special 19.95
72x80 Wool Blankets, Regular \$26.50 Special 21.19
72x80 Wool Blankets, Regular \$27.50 Special 21.95

LUGGAGE

All Luggage including Trunks, Traveling Bags, and Suit Cases. Special for Saturday at 20 Per Cent Discount.

Episcopal Bazaar on Today

The Bazaar put on by the Guild of the Episcopal church in Elks hall today was a realm of beauty of articles from the best of things to eat. The rooms were crowded with booths carrying articles every one a gift of heart delight. There was home made candy, handkerchiefs that were wiped at home, an apron and otherwise fancy work, booth that contained dreams of lovely things, the Junior Girls, presided over by a curly haired girl, and original creation, and a doll booth, oh, the doll booth! Every child in town should have seen that booth to have dreams of joy through the holiday expectations. Dolls called "rag" dolls that were naughty scions in silk, and their yarn hairy hair was "really" enough for the most fastidious—and for the grandies and saton and taffeta dolls—well they were darling. If there are any left for this evening the mothers and fathers of small girls just must see them. The business men came up to luncheon at noon, two hundred and fifty of them, and they say the lunch was the right stuff too.

The bazaar will close with a dance in Elks hall this evening and the sale of articles will continue all through the evening until the booths are cleared.

Wing Visitor Mrs. J. J. Scaton or Wing is spending the week in Bismarck the guest of friends and attending to business affairs.

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Just in the Curtis Blue Label Corn and Tomatoes. These Goods are extra fancy pack. (the best yet). We have a full line of this year's new nuts. Our display windows are full of them.

Extra Special Filberts, per lb. 26c
Extra Special Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 18c

SPECIALS IN GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Marvo Washing Powder, 5 pkg. for 20c
Pops Corn Starch in pkgs. 3 for 24c
No. 3 Cans Rhubarb (Extra Special) 3 for 50c
Maple Sugar butter, (60c value) 45c
Tooth Picks (5c pkgs.) 3 for 10c

We Handle Fresh Cream and Cottage Cheese

Our Xmas Trees are in, come in and make your selection

MEAT AND FISH DEPARTMENT

Bulk Oysters Oysters in Shell
Fresh Salmon Pike Pickerel
Smoked White Fish Smoked and Canned Herring
Pickled Pigs Feet Pickled Herring
Lutefish New Salt Codfish Bloater Mackerel
Fresh Dressed Chicken and Turkeys
Milk Fed Veal Pig Pork

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Experienced Grocery Clerk. Apply Gussner's Store.

Big Sale On GROCERIES At Cut Prices SATURDAY ONLY

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Sugar, per lb. 12c
Puritan Butter 45c
White House Coffee 46c
Red Rose Coffee 35c
McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee 25c
Tall Carnation Milk, per can 14c
Fresh Eggs, Guaranteed from Farmers 70c
Black and Green Tea, per lb. 60c
P. and G. Soap, 10 bars for 75c
Electric Spark Soap, 10 bars for 55c
Heinz Vinegar, per gal. 12c
Standard No. 3 Tomatoes, per can 40c
Fancy Dry Apricots, per lb. 80c
Fancy Brooms, \$1.25 seller 55c
Heinz Pure Apple Butter, 70c seller 75c
Maple Flavored Karo Syrup 95c seller 75c
Farmhouse Pure Fruit Jam, 81.75 seller 11.55
Monarch Baked Beans, 25c seller 20c
Canned Corn, Canned Peas 25c seller 18c
Canned Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, 65c sellers 25c
Canned Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Plums, 40c seller 45c
Peanut Butter in Glasses, 35c seller 25c
Farmhouse Giant Queen Green Olives, 75c seller 60c
Home Brand Sour Onions in glasses 25c seller 15c
H. G. Price Tomato Chili Relish, 20c seller 14c

ANY ORDER WILL BE APPRECIATED With every \$5.00 order a market basket free Saturday, December 11, 1920

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AFTER a baking falls — becomes tough or soggy, you can't make it tender and tempting. It can't be "fixed." It is like spilled milk—"wasted."

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A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Jelly Roll

Recipe

3 eggs beaten separately, 1 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups pastry flour, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/4 cup warm water—flavor. Then mix in the regular way.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Rex Theatre and 425 Front street. Name on shield of James Garrison. Dr. call N. D. Finder return to 425 Front street 12-10-24

FOR SALE—Two horse power direct current motor Barker Bakery 12-10-14k

WANTED—Competent girl for housework. Three in family 732 Mandan Ave. Phone 809 12-10-14

FOR SALE—Five passenger Allen car in good mechanical order. Will sell for cash or trade cattle or hogs. Quality Meat Market, 611 Broadway, or phone 722 12-10-14k

LIBEL CHARGE AGAINST HERT IS DISMISSED

Justice Holds No Probable Cause Exists to Believe Public Offense Was Committed

William Hert, or Hart, who was charged with criminal libel on A. L. Barnes, cashier of the First State Bank of Regan, was dismissed following a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Dolan here. The hearing, begun on Monday, was continued until Wednesday afternoon and then until yesterday afternoon, when the ruling was made.

Hert went on the stand in his own behalf, and his wife also testified. The alleged libelous article was an affidavit signed by Hert, which appeared in the Courier-News a few days before election to the effect that Barnes did not give Hert proper consideration in handling his loans because Hert was an advocate of the Nonpartisan league.

Hert was his own chief witness, declaring that the alleged conversation on Sept. 22, on which the affidavit was based, took place. He said that E. W. Cathro, Mr. Matlock, and a notary came to his farm and obtained the affidavit which appeared in the Courier-News. He maintained the charge was true.

Barnes, as the complaining witness, testified that he had no such conversation with Hert, that he has lost several hundred dollars on money loaned to Hert and Wayne Richardson, assistant cashier of the bank, testified that he was in the bank on Sept. 22 all day with Barnes and that no such conversation as was alleged took place. Simon Jahr, Wilton banker, testified that Hert had told him that he didn't know the contents of the affidavit he signed, that he was sorry that he had got Barnes in trouble and told Jahr to watch the Bismarck Tribune for a correction.

However, Justice Dolan decided that there was no probable cause to believe that the defendant may have committed a public offense and dismissed him. The charge was filed in Police Magistrate Howell's court but a change of venue was taken by the defense.

MARKETS

BEARS HAVE ADVANTAGE
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Bears had the advantage in the wheat market today owing chiefly to reports of unfavorable economic and industrial conditions. Opening prices which ranged from 1 1/4 to 3 cents lower were followed by a decided additional setback.

The market closed heavy 5 1/4 to 6 1/2 cents net lower.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle receipts, 6,000. Bulk common and medium native steers, \$8.50 to \$11.00. Hog receipts, 22,000. Generally 10 to 15 cents lower. Sheep receipts, 7,000. Steady to 25 cents higher.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
South St. Paul, Dec. 10.—Hog receipts, 7,800. Fifteen to 25 cents lower. Range, \$8.50 to \$9.50. Bulk, \$9.00 to \$9.10. Pigs, \$7.50 to \$9.00. Cattle receipts, 2,500. Slow, mostly steady to weak.

Bulk beef steers, \$6.00 to \$7.75. Butcher cows and heifers, weak, to 25 cents lower, \$4.50 to \$6.00. Light calves, 25 cents lower. Good and choice stockers and feeders, steady.

Sheep receipts, 1,000. Steady. Lambs full 25 cents higher. Best natives, \$10.00.

BISMARCK GRAIN
(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck, Dec. 10

No. 1 dark northern	\$1.43
No. 1 amber durum	1.32
No. 1 mixed durum	1.27
No. 1 red durum	1.17
No. 1 flax	1.81
No. 2 flax	1.76
No. 2 rye	1.21

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat No. 2 red, \$1.15; No. 2 dark northern, \$1.15; Corn No. 2 mixed, 76c; No. 2 yellow, 80 1/2c.

Oats No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48c to 48 1/2c.

Rye No. 3, \$1.55; Barley, 65c to 64c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN
Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Barley, 52c to 74c.

Rye No. 2, \$1.41 1/2 to \$1.43 1/2; Rye No. 3, \$1.38 to \$1.40.

Wheat receipts 357 cars compared with 307 cars a year ago.

Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.61 1/2; Dec \$1.51 1/2; March \$1.53 1/2.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 87c to 89c; Oats No. 3 white, 48 1/2c to 49c; Flax No. 1, \$2.12 1/2 to \$2.15 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR
Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Flour unchanged to 10 cents lower in carload lots, quoted \$9.10 to \$9.40 a barrel, in 55-pound cotton sacks, Shipments, 58,644 barrels.

SAVE — Keep your Clothes dry cleaned, Klein Tailor and Pressed and repaired. Cleaner.

WHEN YOU ASK FOR BUTTER NORTHERN

CITY NEWS

Retired Rancher Here
Ross Anderson, of Rapid City, S. D., a retired rancher, is a guest at the T. J. Woodmansee home. He and Mr. Woodmansee are old friends, and emigrated from the same county in Ohio years ago.

From Grant County
Mrs. B. Franzen, of Brisbane, is taking treatment at a local hospital. Mrs. Franzen expects to return to her home on Tuesday, next.

Capt. Jackson Here
Capt. Jackson, U. S. A., whose father was post chaplain at Fort Lincoln and who spent several years at the post himself, is here today in the interest of the recruiting service. He is located at Aberdeen.

Mrs. Perras Buried Today
The burial of the late Mrs. Nellie Perras took place at Hazelton at noon today, the remains being conveyed overland to Hazelton from the Perras home at 46 Main street by Webb Company's funeral carriage. The funeral cortege expected to reach Hazelton at noon.

Salesmen's Meeting
Each year Marshall Wells Co., Duluth, Minn. hold a week's convention bringing in all the salesmen from the Duluth house. This year they will also have the salesmen from their Portland and Spokane houses who will make the trip in a special train which will pick up the salesmen along the route. The special will stop at Bismarck on Sunday, Dec. 12 and the salesmen, Chas. E. Vettel, Sidney Co. at this point.

Do You Know a Baby Sick With Constipation

Tell the mother to give half a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

No thoughtful mother with children in the house will risk being without a good, reliable laxative. It will save many a serious illness, many a doctor's visit.

When the baby cries and is fretful, when the boy has no appetite and won't play, when the girl is listless and feverish, when there are complaints of headaches and colds, the mother can suspect constipation. Give Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the small dose prescribed on the bottle, when you put the child to bed, and with morning the ailment will have disappeared.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a popular compound of Egyptian Senna and other simple laxative herbs with pepsin and pleasant-tasting aromatics. It acts gently and mildly, and children take it without objection. A sixty-cent bottle is enough to last an average family many months. The ingredients are endorsed in the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, and last year American mothers bought over eight million bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from druggists. It is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, and few cautious families are ever without it.



TRY IT FREE

Send me your name and address and I will send you a free trial bottle of my Syrup Pepsin. Address me Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 215 Washington Street, Monaca, Illinois. Everybody now and then needs a laxative, and it is well to know the best. Write me today.

Complete January List Now on Sale

Columbia Records

Song Hits

Whispering	Frank Crumit and William Davidson	A-3323
For Every Boy Who's on the Level	Crecent Trio	\$1.00
There's a Girl Who's on the Square	Van and Schenck	A-3319
All She'd Say Was Umh Hum	Van and Schenck	\$1.00
In Napoli	Frank Crumit	A-3324
Palatoun	Frank Crumit	\$1.00
I Wish That I'd Been Born in Bernese	Nora Bayes	A-3311
The Broadway Blues	Nora Bayes	\$1.00
Minin' the Blues	Benny Davis	A-3320
Kentucky	Frank Crumit	\$1.00
I'm Coming Back to Dixie and You	Henry Burr	A-3318
It'll Still Remember When You Forget	Shannon Four	\$1.00
When You're Gone I Won't Forget	Charles Harrison	A-3315
Out Where the West Begins	Charles Harrison	\$1.00
When the Shadows Softly Come and Go		



Dance Music

Avalon—Fox-trot	Art Hickman's Orchestra	A-3322
The Japanese Sandman—Fox-trot	Art Hickman's Orchestra	\$1.00
I Love You Sunday—Fox-trot	Ted Lewis' Jazz Band	A-3308
The Hula Blues—Fox-trot	Ted Lewis' Jazz Band	\$1.00
Get Up—Fox-trot	Paul Biese's College Inn Orchestra	A-3307
Speed—One Step	Paul Biese's College Inn Orchestra	\$1.00
Anytime, Anyday, Anywhere—Fox-trot	Art Hickman's Orchestra	A-3326
You and I—Fox-trot	Art Hickman's Orchestra	\$1.00
Kim & Miss—Waltz	Prince's Orchestra	A-4170
Louisiana—Waltz	Prince's Orchestra	\$1.25
Rockaway Baby—Fox-trot	The Happy Six	A-3314
By the Pyramids—Fox-trot	The Happy Six	\$1.00

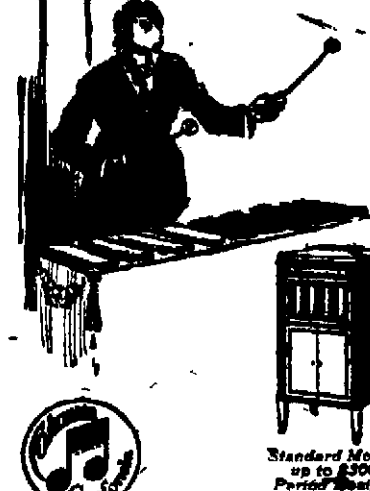
Opera and Concert Music

A Dream	Charles Hackett	79287
Lead Kindly Light	Cyrena Van Gordon	A-3308
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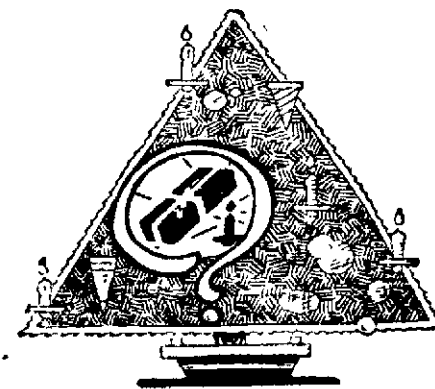
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We have a selection of the choic-
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RELIEF WORK

There are but two nations bene-
volent organization now at work in
the United States that have the of-
ficial approval of United States con-
gress they are the National Red
Cross association and the Near East
Relief association. Of the last nam-
ed group, Mr. C. L. Young is provi-
sional secretary for Burleigh county.
On Tuesday evening of this week his
mark was visited by the area rep-
resentative Dr. H. A. Shuder, and he

was met by a committee represent-
ing the religious and fraternal organ-
izations of the city who assembled
in the office of C. L. Young to hear
the message of Dr. Shuder relative to
the assignment of the relief work for
this district. Practically every relig-
ious and fraternal organization sent
representatives to confer with Dr.
Shuder in the matter of support of
the needs of children of the Near East.
It was shown that fifteen hundred
children form the quota for North Da-
kota, of which Burleigh county has
been assigned 37. Already five of
this number have been cared for by
benevolent individuals. It is estimat-
ed that twelve more will be taken
care of by the schools of Burleigh
county including the Bismarck

schools and the remaining number
of Burleigh county's quota will be
cared for by the fraternal and relig-
ious groups. Five dollars a month for
each child is the sum asked for and
it is expected that the county's quota
will be cared for with ease. There
was great interest in the relief work
manifested by the representatives as-
sembled to meet Dr. Shuder.

LEGION HALL OPENED

The hall taken over by the Lloyd
Spitz Post of American Legion was
opened in formally last night by a
dancing party for the Legion members
and the Auxiliary. The committee in
charge Mrs. A. E. Brink, Mrs. O. W.
Roberts, Mrs. Minnie Shuman, and
Misses Mary Kelly and Terese Henry,
arranged for a delightful lunch, served
by Mrs. Schaefer. Dancing continued
until the full program was en-
joyed. The hall is just newly decorated
and is being put in readiness for
the grand formal opening of the Leg-
ion quarters on New Year's night.
The party last night was the prelim-
inary to the big event and was great-
ly enjoyed by all the members who at-
tended.

SURPRISE FOR THE ROBERTS

Yesterday being the twenty-fifth an-
niversary of the marriage of Mr. O.
W. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts of the
weather bureau, about thirty-five of
their close friends of many years ac-
quaintance surprised them in the eve-
ning at a most happy and informal
affair. After a jolly social evening a
pretty memento of the anniversary
was presented Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

MARRIED IN VALLEY CITY

Miss Margaret Schreiter of Valley
City, and Harold A. Blackmore of
Jamestown, were married at Valley
City Dec. 8. She is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreiter of
Ranger, and is a graduate of the St.
Alexis hospital of Bismarck.

MRS. ZIGER HOSTESS

Mrs. Alfred Ziger was hostess
yesterday afternoon to a small social
club whose meetings occur occasion-
ally. Cards were played and the
hostess served refreshments at the
close of the pretty affair.

MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers Club will meet Sat-
day afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Hall
as hostess.

The Catholic Ladies will hold
a food and fancy work sale Sat-
urday afternoon Dec. 11th at
the Gas office.

SURPRISE ON MR. AND MRS. ROBERTS TO CELEBRATE THEIR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Thirty-five of the friends of Mr. and
Mrs. O. W. Roberts surprised them at
their home Thursday evening the
event being their twenty-fifth wedding
anniversary. Possession was taken of
their home and the evening spent at
cards and dancing. A buffet lunch
served by the men guests was in en-
joyable feature of the evening's enter-
tainment.
Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were the re-
cipients of two beautiful silver pieces
in honor of the event.

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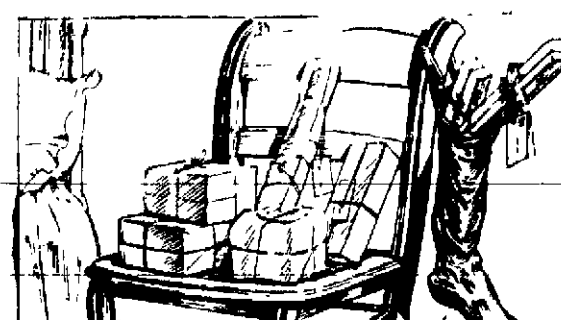


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of elastic step and swing, at once a trump card in any game—whether of love or business.



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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
(Established 1878)

TOLERANCE-COOPERATION

North Dakota needs now the practice of tolerance and cooperation combined with sound business principles. North Dakota's welfare is the sole issue before the people and political animosities have no place in working out the great problems of reconstruction and liquidation.

Wesley McDowell and E. J. Wesier, two of the leading bankers of the state who participated in the recent conference, sounded the keynote that should govern those entrusted with shaping the governmental and economic policies of the state.

North Dakota is a great business corporation. Its people and officials are the stock holders, officers and directors. They must define the policy to be pursued to bring the greatest good to the people and to preserve the peace, health and safety of the state. Until differences can be composed and narrow partisanship put aside, North Dakota can never enjoy the great prosperity due her economic position which at present is fundamentally sound.

The problems of marketing are vast and cannot be solved successfully except by the earnest cooperation between state officials and the people and then only along the lines of strict business principles.

Everyone who has the welfare of the state at heart can meet on that common ground and if the cooperation professed on all sides is practiced in the spirit shown at the recent conference success is assured.

Tolerance, cooperation and home rule will go far to correcting the evils and solving the problems.

MENTAL LOAFING

Whenever you read about an old man who doesn't look or act his years, he is usually quoted as saying something like this:

"I have kept young by keeping my mind at work."

Likewise, other men, retiring from business, discover themselves growing old as soon as their minds are released from their accustomed exercise.

Any young person can study in himself the enervating physical discomfort that comes from mental loafing. And there is nothing more stimulating to the system than sustained, purposeful use of the mind.

The Chinese philosopher, Confucius, when asked how he had managed to grow old so gracefully replied that "in his eager pursuit of knowledge he did not even perceive that old age was coming on." His mind was too busy with healthy thinking to brood over the approach of age, the fear of which haunts the thoughts and arrests the energies of many men.

Cicero, the Roman, in a treatise on old age wrote "I had rather be an old man a somewhat shorter time than an old man before my time." And to that end he kept his mind at full stretch, like a bow, and never gave in to old age by growing slack." To keep his memory in working condition he would repeat at night all he had said or heard during the day.

In his old age he supported his energies "by my intellectual and not my bodily forces. For a man who is always living in the midst of these (mental) labors does not perceive when old age creeps upon him."

These thoughts are commended to the attention of men who perceive themselves growing old and to young men who feel themselves growing slack. The mind is the engine of the system. Keep it tuned up.

CABINET-MAKING

Building cabinets for presidents-elect has been a popular quadrennial pastime, ever since George Washington's administration.

The Constitution says nothing about cabinet officers. In fact, it was the design of the Constitution to lodge all executive authority in the president, but it was soon found that the job was too large for one president to handle by himself. So the government was divided into departments, by congressional enactments, and the heads of these departments became the cabinet of the president.

The first cabinet, organized in 1789, consisted of a secretary of state, secretary of war, secretary of the treasury and an attorney general.

Later the place of postmaster general was created, but it was not then regarded of sufficient dignity to entitle the postmaster general to a seat in the cabinet. Later, however, the postmaster general was admitted to the official family circle.

The expansion of the cabinet has generally kept pace with America's governmental needs. Nine years after the first cabinet was created, the navy

department was organized and a secretary of the navy joined the cabinet.

Fifty-one years elapsed before the circle around the cabinet table opened to let in a new member—the secretary of the interior. And 40 years later, in 1889, it was deemed advisable to give the farmers a seat and a place was made for a secretary of agriculture.

The first secretary of commerce and labor was appointed in 1903, but ten years later the job was split in two, so that now the cabinet has ten members. President-elect Harding has suggested there ought to be a secretary of public welfare. Women say this is just the job for a woman. And why not?

Even by giving in blocks of a million, Rockefeller finds difficulty in cutting into the principal.

UTOPIA

It is exactly 400 years since Sir Thomas More wrote "Utopia," a historical romance in which he pictured an ideal state erected on an imaginary island called Utopia.

And it is well at this time to make an appraisal of that happy land, for the purpose of discovering to what extent More's celebrated dream of social, economic and political perfection has come true.

Such a survey shows Utopia has realized only on two of its ideals, namely: (a) Prohibition. (b) Incubators.

Setting an example that he hoped posterity would follow, More would not permit wine houses or also shops to flourish in his imaginary Utopia, while distilling was strictly prohibited there—400 years before the Volstead law.

A great deal of poultry was raised in Utopia "by a marvelous policy," wrote More, "for the hens do not sit upon the eggs; but by keeping them in a certain equal heat, they bring life into them and hatch them."

This method of breeding chickens was laughed at as one of More's more humorous flights of fancy, and centuries elapsed before More was vindicated by the incubator.

Every tenth year Utopians traded houses by lot, so that the evil of house-hunting was eliminated in their land. Fashion was unknown, for garments were made on one pattern, and thus did More do away with one of the causes as well as the effects of vanity and its attending evils.

Since More's time many reformers and social and economic idealists have set sail for Utopia for the purpose of improving and enlarging it. Practicing, if not practical idealists, have attempted to import Utopia and establish it in their own lands, and Russia is a sample of what may happen when an attempt is made to fit idealistic Utopian theory to realistic human nature.

Switzerland and Holland seem to be able to shelter more troublesome guests without uproar than any two other countries one might mention.

Ex-Emperor Charles is broke and has asked the Austrian republic for a pension. What's the matter with an elevator job; his old uniforms would come in handy.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

PRICE LEVEL REDUCTIONS

The world's wealth is estimated at \$250,000,000,000, its annual earning power at \$50,000,000,000. Four per cent is an excessive estimate of the earnings of the world's wealth because a large part of that wealth is entirely unproductive. Four per cent of \$250,000,000,000 is ten billions, leaving \$40,000,000,000 of the annual earning power of the world to be credited to labor, invention and management, of which the larger part wisely and perhaps justly must be credited to labor. The Chicago Tribune editorially commends the acceptance of wage reductions in preference to the loss of jobs in the following language:

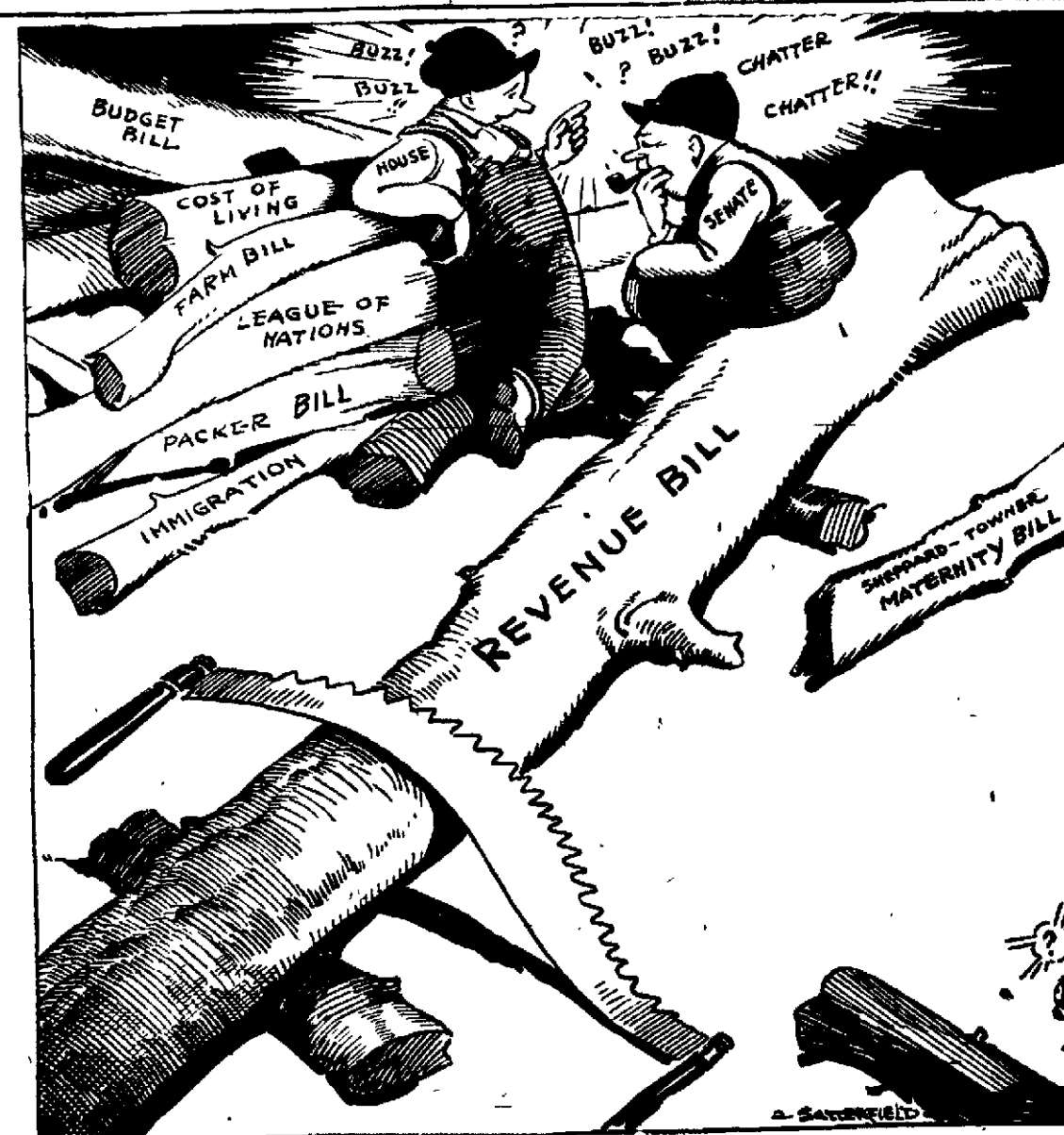
"Acceptance of wage reductions in preference to loss of jobs in various New England textile mills indicates an appreciation of economic conditions likely to have far reaching consequences. These workers are showing practical recognition of fundamental facts which gives weight to their assertion that dividends as well as wages are factors in high prices and are equally subject to reduction to maintain the balance of life."

"Some large producers have reduced prices. More have not. Some retailers have reduced prices. Some have not. All will be forced to do so. The interesting point is whether they will descend the ladder or have it kicked out from under them."

"The downward trend of prices and consequent uncertainty of business will be checked only when demand for the commodities involved is improved. It will not be improved if vast numbers of workers are thrown out of employment and thereby eliminated as potential purchasers. It will be improved if these workers are kept on the pay rolls, even at reduced wages, if at the same time prices are lowered."

"The textile mill workers are making a small sacrifice to avoid a greater one. Employers, wholesalers and retailers, must do likewise. Arbitrary dismissal of great number of workers will bring hardship to those dismissed and certain loss not only to those firms which thus cease business but to all concerns which provide goods for the workers."—Mining Journal.

SAW WOOD BOYS!



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

THE LOST CHARM
The Magical Mushroom had gone back to the Fairy Queen's Palace because, as he said, winter in Meadow Grove Land was no time nor place



"The Old Woman is picking her geese," said Nick, looking up at the sky for a mushroom. With out any clothes to speak of save his hat, how could he be expected to keep warm? But he left the twins a charm when he departed, a bit of the pink silk lining to his hat, and told them that as long as they kept it they could summon him whenever they wished. Also that they would still have the gift of understanding the animal.

Nancy tied the charm in the corner of her handkerchief to keep it safe as she and Nick started off one cold morning as usual to help Mr. Scribble Scratch in the Meadow Grove school.

"The Old Woman is picking her geese," said Nick, looking up at the sky, for sure enough some large white

PREDICT TRADE BOOM IN APRIL, BASED UPON WIDE-SPREAD INVESTIGATION

BY JOHN W. HILL, Financial Editor, Iron Trade Review.
Termination of the present trade slump in April is predicted by the Harvard University Economic Research Bureau and other leading business forecasters. Slowly easing credit conditions, rapid price declines and absorption of surplus stocks of goods in many lines bear out this prediction. All danger of a panic has passed.

Key to Revival
Most authorities agree that real revival is unlikely until war inflation is squeezed out of prices. This has already happened in a number of commodities. They should recover first. Many others, however, are still too high to attract buyers.

Living Costs
Although wholesale prices have fallen over 35 per cent from the peak, the cost of living is down less than

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JUST JOKING

A Connoisseur
Mr. Blinks (in the art museum): "I didn't know you were such an admirer of curios. Mr. Blunderbush."
Mr. Blunderbush: "Oh, yes, indeed I just delight in 'inquiries.' The Bits."

If Not Now, When?
Judge (to Old Man): "Are you not ashamed, such an old man, to steal?"
Old Man: "Well, your honor, when I was young, I was asked if I was not ashamed, such a young fellow, to steal? And when I was full grown, I was asked if I was not ashamed, such an old-fashioned man, to steal? When was a fellow to steal?" Pittsburgh Post.

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STANDARD OF PUPILS LOWER SAYS TEACHER

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—The average intelligence of college students is lower than that which prevailed years ago, according to the annual report of Dr. Frederick A. Hall, chancellor of Washington University.

This conclusion, the report explains, coincides with that of authorities in other educational institutions, as ascertained through correspondence. The number of college students has been increasing steadily, the report states.

"If the present growth of numbers is indicative of what may be expected in the near future," continues the report, "the colleges will have to watch carefully in order to prevent turning out a lower type of graduate than that which has characterized colleges hitherto."

"It is only fair to say that, so far as I can learn from the faculty, it is thought that the work of the student body has not this year been as good as that of previous years; that contrary to the peoples' expectations that the young would be more purposeful and earnest by reason of war experience, they seem to be less inclined to serious labor, and that an unusual proportion of students had to be dropped because of the inferior quality of their work."

The report asserts that until two years ago the proportional increase by women in the college section of the university was gaining notably in the proportional increase in the number of men, but that in the last two years the proportional increase by men has been greater. Men, the report adds, usually are reluctant to continue in college, in which they are outnumbered by women.

POLICY HOLDER HIT BY TAXES

New York, Dec. 10.—A person holding a policy in any one of the American life insurance companies finds himself subject, indirectly, to the imposition of five, and perhaps six, federal taxes. E. E. Rhodes, vice-president of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark, N. J., at its fourteenth annual convention told the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here today.

Although emphasizing the multiple taxation of life insurance, Mr. Rhodes urged that it is far better that insurance men shall sincerely and wholeheartedly co-operate with the government in finding a reasonable basis of taxation than that they should take an antagonistic position toward all plans that may be presented.

Cautious Every Way
"What is the position of one who has sought insurance protection, in so far as Federal taxes are concerned?"

Thought Man was Crazy

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asked the speaker "In the first place, he pays a tax at the rate of eighty cents per \$1,000 of insurance for the privilege of insuring his life. In the second place, he pays a personal tax upon so much of his income as is required to pay the premium upon his insurance. In the third place, the amount he pays as a premium is again taxed when it reaches the company of which he is a member. In the fourth place, if the assessment of an excess profits tax is upheld by the courts the premium is again taxed. In the fifth place, so much of his premium as is held by the company for contingencies is again taxed as a capital stock tax. In the sixth place, when the amount insured is paid to his estate it is again taxed.

"This is taxation with a vengeance. The insured is caught coming, standing still and going, in a transaction which he does not enter into for profit and in which there can be no profit."

AT THE MOVIES

ELTINGE
Pearl White, in the William Fox production "Tiger's Cub" a powerful drama of the Alaskan snows adapted from George Goodchild's great story, is announced as the feature attraction at the Eltinge theatre beginning Monday.

"Tiger's Cub" is described as the most perfect Alaskan drama ever screened. It carries a powerfully dramatic theme and contains heart appeal, thrilling moments and entertainment value far in excess of the average picture.

Briefly, the narrative unfolds the attempt of two scoundrels, Bill Stark and "Tiger" Bloss, to rob Colonel Summers of his gold mine. In a dispute over a poker game in which Stark unfairly wins the mine, the "Tiger" mortally wounds the Colonel. Before he dies Summers writes an accusation of the "Tiger" and gives it to Lone Wolf, his Indian servant.

When David Summers arrives to run down the murderers of his father, he meets and falls in love with the Cub, the "Tiger's" beautiful daughter. Stark, however, who has secretly married Hilda, a dance hall girl, conceives a desire for the Cub, and offers her father a half interest in the mine, he has stolen in consideration of his consent to their marriage. The Cub is forced to wed the scoundrel.

David learns of the marriage, and also that Stark is the despoiler of his father. He pursues Stark, there is a hand-to-hand fight, David is dangerously wounded, and Stark is about to finish him when Hilda, who has hidden in the cabin, kills Stark.

The picture has a happy ending. In the fine supporting cast Thomas Carrigan is leading man.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

My Dear Editor:
Many thanks for the syndicate stories I think they are just great and I like them fine. I do hope we can have one in every evening, all my little friends like them, too. I thank you again.
Your friend,
KATHERINE GORMAN,
420 Hannifin Ave.

SECOND APPEAL FOR BANK PROBE FUNDS IS MADE

(Continued from Page 1)
and in the hands of the legislature when it meets on January 4 if sufficient funds are obtained to keep the corps of expert accountants steadily at work.

It is expected by the board that the legislature will appropriate sufficient funds to reimburse those who contribute.

The contributions received thus far come from every part of the state. One letter from Woodworth, Stutsman county, brought \$21 representing the contribution of \$1 from each of 21 citizens who want the state institutions examined in accordance with the power vested by the initiated laws.

MOTHER!

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"My wife was also troubled with indigestion at times and it relieved her the same way. You may publish my statement wherever you like and if anyone doubts it, just tell them to see me."

Tanalac is sold in Bismarck by Jos. Breslow, in Driscoll by N. D. and J. H. Bayreite, in Wing by H. P. Hoffman and in Strasburg by Strasburg Drug Co.—Adv.

FARGO AND KENTUCKY BOTH CLAIM TO HAVE PRODUCED "MEANEST THIEF"

Fargo, Dec. 10.—There are two candidates for the title "meanest thief" in the United States this morning.

H. D. (Happy) Paulson, editor of the Fargo Forum, today claimed the title for a thief who this morning stole nearly \$1000 representing the Christmas savings of 35 orphan children in North Dakota. Children's Orphan home in Fargo. The children had saved the money and left it with the

superintendent of the home in anticipation of investing it for Christmas candy.

Meanwhile, according to Associated Press dispatches from Fort Thomas, Ky., Mrs. Esters Howe, claims the title for the "meanest thief" in the United States. She clipped her hair from her head while she was asleep in a Pullman car en route to Fort Thomas and also took jewelry and \$200 in cash.

SPORTS

FIRST BASKET GAME TONIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

A large attendance is expected at the first basketball game of the season here tonight.

The game, which is between the high school alumni and high school, will start promptly at 8:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

The alumni team members have been putting in some hard work this week, and predict that they will be in fine trim for the game.

BICYCLE RIDERS AT STEADY GRIND

New York, Dec. 10.—The relative position of the contestants in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden remained unchanged at 11 o'clock, the seventy-first hour. Brocco and Coleman were leading the field, with 1,175 miles and six laps to their credit. The record for the 75th hour is 1,449 miles, six laps, made in 1914.

NATIONAL BOXING CONTROL PLANNED

New York, Dec. 10.—Formation of a national association to have control of boxing throughout the United States will be considered at a meeting in New York late this month.

The proposal is sponsored by the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control. The idea is said to be "heartily endorsed" by governors of many states.

Favorable replies have been received, it is said, from the governors of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Maryland and Wisconsin.

HARVARD MAKES HARD SCHEDULE

Cambridge Mass., Dec. 10.—Negotiations for the Harvard football schedule for next fall has reached a stage where the strongest list in the history of Crimson eleven was indicated. After preliminary games with Boston University and Holy Cross, the Harvard team will meet successively in midseason Indiana, Colgate, Penn State and Center, if present plans mature. The team will top its season as usual with Princeton, Brown and Yale. Adjustment of dates alone is understood to make the mid-season series in the order named uncertain.

LEGION POST TO QUIT BOXING

Fresno, Calif., Dec. 10.—The executive committee of Fresno Post No. 4, American Legion, voted to discontinue prize-fighting indefinitely in this city. The Legion is the only organization in the city of Fresno which has a permit to conduct prize fights. The

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS
State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, in District Court, Fourth Judicial District.

Zolla Jennings, Plaintiff,
vs.
Martin Jennings, Defendant.

The State of North Dakota to the above named defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, a copy of which is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh county, North Dakota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and in case of your failure so to appear and answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated November 19, 1920.
F. E. McCurdy,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Residence and P. O. Address,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

The defendant will please take notice that the complaint in the above entitled action is on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Burleigh county, North Dakota.

F. E. McCurdy,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Bismarck, North Dakota.
12-10-17-24-31-1-7.

Notice to Creditors
In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie Laura Cohen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned G. F. Dullam, Administrator, with the will annexed, of Hattie Laura Cohen, late of the City of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator, G. F. Dullam, at his office in the City National Bank Building, in the City of Bismarck, in said Burleigh county, North Dakota. Dated this 9th day of December, 1920.

G. F. DULLAM,
Administrator with the Will Annexed.
First publication on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1920.
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GOOD NEWS—10 Per Cent, 15 Per Cent to 20 Per Cent reductions on Suits and Overcoats. Klein, Tailor and Cleaner.

last-boats under the auspices of the legion were held Tuesday night. The action followed that of the San Francisco police commission which last night ordered all prize fighting stopped in that city because of "unpardonable crimes committed by prize fighters and their associates against women."

ALL-STATE TEAM IS SELECTED

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 10.—This week's issue of the Weekly Spectrum, student

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Mince Abalone	50c
Special 4 cans for	
Mince Abalone	50c
Special 1 cans for	
Fancy Broken Head Rice	45c
Special 5 lbs. for	
XXXX Coffee	85c
Special 1 lbs. for	
Swift Pride Washing Powder	\$1.00
Special 5 pkgs. for	
Home Brand, New Buckwheat	90c
10 lb. Bag	

VEGETABLES

Iceberg Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Green

Onions, Celery

(Pure High Test Cream)

E. A. BROWN

CHILD RELIEF LAUNCHED IN NORTH DAKOTA

Red Cross and Many Organizations Join in Worthy Movement to Feed Hungry

MILLIONS SUFFERING

Emergency Is Great and Quick Action Essential Say Directors of Fund

North Dakota has organized to receive subscriptions for the relief of 5,000,000 children in central Europe. A joint appeal has been sent out signed by the various organizations as follows: American Red Cross, N. C. Young, state director; Y. M. C. A. Frank H. Chaney, state chairman; Knights of Columbus, Howard J. Manley, state deputy; W. C. A. Mrs. W. A. McIntire, state chairman; American Jewish Relief, D. N. Naffam, state chairman; Federated Council of Churches, Ed Lee Howard, state representative. The executive secretary is H. L. Loomis, Fargo, N. D.

Following is the call for money to be applied on this relief and is part of the splendid campaign initiated by the Loomis agent, the appeal of which was printed in the columns of The Tribune several weeks ago.

There are 5,000,000 children in central Europe left helpless by the ravages of war, who cannot be cared for by existing relief agencies, with the funds at their command.

It is estimated by those who know that it will require at least \$2,000,000 to feed, clothe and care for them until they are otherwise provided for. Europe cannot provide this money. America alone can do it. If these children are to be saved, we must save them. A \$10 contribution will save a child and every penny will help.

A committee headed by Herbert Hoots was recently formed to present this appeal to the American people.

To Support Appeal The representatives of the above organizations throughout the entire country have been directed to support this appeal.

Representatives of these organizations and at their request, we have framed the following program and appeal to the people of this state.

For the purpose of this campaign each county will constitute a unit. No specific amount has been named by the National committee for this state. No allotment is made by us for any county. All contributions will be voluntary. We want everyone to know the distressing condition of these children and the fact that many of them will perish if we do not help them. Our appeal is to every man, woman and child in North Dakota.

No one connected with the campaign will dictate to anyone what to give. Each person will decide this for himself. We will say, however, that each family in the state should contribute at least one dollar. If they do this North Dakota will save 15,000 children. All contributions, whether great or small, will be greatly received. County Committee

The Chairman of each County Red Cross Chapter and each County Superintendent of Schools and County representatives of the organizations above named, together with such others as they may add, will constitute the County Committee. They will select their own chairman and form their own organization and have exclusive charge of the campaign in their County with full power to make and carry out their own plans of conveying this appeal to the people of their County and collecting and assembling their contributions.

In each County the Treasurer of the County Red Cross Chapter is designated as the Treasurer for this fund for this County which fund shall be kept entirely separate from Red Cross funds and remitted to the State Treasurer as herein provided. The committee may, if necessary, designate another person to act as Treasurer, in which case they will send his name to the State Treasurer and give due publicity of the change.

Mr. H. W. Gearey, President of the Merchants' National Bank, Fargo, North Dakota, has been designated as State Treasurer for this fund. H. L. Loomis, also of Fargo, has been named as executive secretary.

The emergency is great and quick action is necessary. The campaign will commence immediately and will continue through the Christmas and Holiday Season. All funds should be

INAUGURATION



MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—When Alvaro Obregon took the oath of office as president of the Mexican republic, he held up his left hand. He has no right arm. In this photograph Obregon is seen standing and taking the oath with arm extended. The other figure standing is that of Adolfo de la Huerta, retiring provisional president. The scene is in the Chamber of Deputies.

in the hands of the County Treasurer by January 5th. The County Treasurers will promptly make remittances for their County to the State Treasurer and the latter will immediately remit to the National Treasurer at New York City.

Public Report Each treasurer will make a public report of contributions for his County with such details as to him and the committee seems desirable.

The State Treasurer will make a public report of the States total and the amount contributed by each County.

Every dollar and every penny contributed will go for food, clothing, medicine and nursing for these children without any deductions whatever. We have this positive assurance from the National committee. The expenses of the State committee will be met by local aid. The County committees and all engaged in helping in this campaign will receive themselves outside of the contributions.

Do not wait for someone else to act. This is everybody's business. Help your County committee and cooperate with them. See to it that everyone hears the call of these children for help. Invoke the active support of all the ministers and churches.

HIGH ROCK FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR

HIGH ROCKS wear from season to season because the best long staple cotton is used—because the fabric is firmer; the seams are stronger—because the fleece can't come off or bunch—because the underwear is pre-shrunk.

For warmth, comfort, long wear, High Rock is the greatest value in underwear.

Look for the High Rock label on the front. At your dealer's in two piece or union suits.

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Do you feel bilious, constipated head aches, upset full of cold? Take one or two Cascabels tonight for your liver and bowels. Wake up with head clear, stomach right, breath sweet and feeling fine. Children love Cascabels too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

each Red Cross chairman for use and distribution by the committee. During the war, the people of North Dakota met every call fully and promptly.

Woman 102 Years Old Casts First Vote for Harding

Boston, Dec. 10.—Miss Anne Stone, 102 years of age, who celebrated the woman suffrage victory by voting for Senator Harding has received a note of appreciation from the President-elect's secretary thanking her for her interest in public affairs. Word of the centenarian's going to the polls reached Senator Harding's office through a newspaper clipping sent by an admirer of Miss Stone. The letter from Charles E. Hard, as-

stential secretary said: "While the Senator is on his way to the Canal Zone and has not been advised of this circumstance I know he would desire me to write you and thank you most cordially in his name. He would feel it a great compliment indeed to know that you are so much interested in public affairs and have such a cordial feeling for the Republican party."

Jamestown Pioneer Dies at Age of 84

Jamestown, Dec. 10.—In the death of Henry Zacher, who passed away this morning at 10 o'clock, the city lost a pioneer. First avenue south, the

Jamestown G. A. R. loses one of its oldest and most active members, and one who took great pride in the fact that he was a member of Fort Seward Post.

Mr. Zacher has been ailing for several weeks, but only confined to his bed about ten days, the immediate cause of death being heart disease and old age.

Mr. Zacher was born in Germany and came to the United States with his parents when but five years of age. He was 84 years and seven months old at the time of death. The family first settled at Buffalo, N. Y., later coming to Minnesota. Mr. Zacher came to Jamestown in 1882 and has resided here ever

years ago. There are no children, years ago. There are no children.

Sell your cream and poultry to our agent, or ship direct to Northern Produce Co., Bismarck. Write us for prices on cream and poultry.—Northern Produce Co.

For BEULAH and BEAR CREEK Lump Coal, Call WACHTER TRANSFER CO. Phone 62.

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But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters give, without the plaster and without the blister.

Mustercle does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Gently massage Mustercle in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Mustercle for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, sores of the chest. It often prevents pneumonia.

35¢ and 65¢ jars; hospital size \$3.00



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From \$30.00 to \$75.00

All wool and good fit guaranteed, or money back

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For INDIGESTION
Dissolve instantly on tongue, or in hot or cold water, or vichy. Try at soda fountain.
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When you buy a piano you don't make a selection on guesswork.

You want to see it. You want to hear it played.

Above all, you want a piano that you know by name. You want to buy it from a store you know.

Buying a piano is, for most folks, an event.

Buying food, wearing apparel and household needs is an everyday occurrence.

But, there is no reason why you should not get the same full value for your money. You can.

Good clothes, good tools good shoes, good soap are advertised by the manufacturer because he makes them good.

Your merchant here has these goods. He believes in them. He backs up his faith by advertising them.

Read the advertisements. They keep you abreast of the times. They show you how to better your surroundings and yourself. They teach you how to save money and to get the most out of what you spend.

Christmas Edition.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

IN this happiest of all happy days, when every hospitable roof throws wide its doors, when hearts dilate with the glow and warmth of the blazing hearth, and when the warm grasp of friendship welcomes us all with that rare charm of Christmas spirit, who of us is able to resist this joyful call to happiness?

In such an atmosphere we become as children and live again the happy days and see again the same dear faces. Indeed, it is a season, when not merely the fire of hospitality should be kindled high in the hall, but higher still should flare the genial flame of kindly charity.

To a great many hearts does Christmas bring a brief period of unbelievable happiness and enjoyment. For it is now that whole families, whose members have been scattered far and wide, are once more united, and meet again to awaken old recollections and to enjoy once more the simple, homey pleasures that the holiday brings.

Let us forget all selfishness now and give something of ourselves to those less fortunate. In doing this we will find happiness by the road of right understanding. To replace the lavish giving and extravagant celebration, we shall make service our gift to humanity. Service is more and more becoming an expression of the true spirit of Christmas.



LET us take care in seeking that higher expression of ourselves not to forget little children. To them belong the gifts and gay festivities of this joyous day. In remembering as many kiddies as possible we are placing our gifts at the feet of the One whose birthday we celebrate at this time, who gave us everything in contributing to the human heart His message of boundless, universal love, teaching us to believe that it is the strongest thing in the world. And in doing for others, that we are keeping Christmas.

"And if you keep it for a day,
Why not always?
But you can never keep it alone."



Man With the Pack Keeps Cheerful Despite Hard Work Before and on Christmas Day.

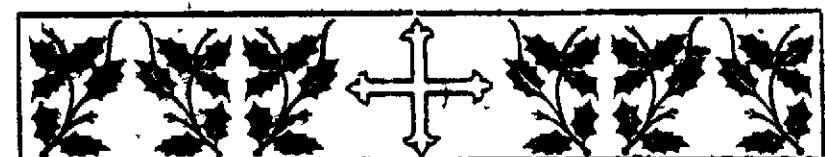


THE POSTMAN'S Christmas is anything but a holiday, as he is forced to work harder on that day than on any other in the year. For about two weeks before Christmas he is burdened by packages, letters and postcards, till it seems he can stand no more, yet on Christmas he must rush about the city from early morning until nightfall, often without a minute to rest. Despite the hard work, he enjoys the day as much or more than any other. He is brought into close contact with the Christmas spirit, and is proud of his part in distributing joy among so many. If while on his route carrying a bag filled to the brim with holiday mail he becomes discouraged, the feeling is often dispelled when he sees the joy and happiness manifested by some child or even grown person at being the recipient of some gift he brings.

Usually, too, the persons he meets while on his rounds greet him with a cheerful "Merry Christmas," making him forget his discontentment at being forced to go without his usual Christmas dinner, or being at home with his family and watching his children frolic around the Christmas tree.

The name of Santa Claus is appropriate for the postman. Many gifts, especially from out of town, reach their destination through his hands, and although it is not recognized in many cases, he is the real substitute for the mythological St. Nicholas.

Many strange articles find their way into the postman's bag during the holiday season. Neckties and small pieces of wearing apparel seem to be most numerous, although children's toys are also delivered in large numbers. This is a brief description of the postman's Christmas. It is true he has not much time for enjoying the holiday except at night when he is too tired to feel the real Christmas spirit to any great extent. However, let every one try to brighten his day by at least wishing him a "Merry Christmas" when we meet him on his route.



THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS is not a day, it is a mood. It is independent of days. We celebrate it on Friday, Saturday, Sunday—any day of the week. Christmas is indifferent to days. It has nothing to do with the almanac. It has nothing to do with place. It is as independent of geography as it is of chronology. It has no relation to human government, or even to race or blood. It is an institution which can be set upon any soil and under the folds of any flag. Christmas is a spiritual creation, and belongs to the kingdom of the heart. It is constructed by angels of the heart of a child. If it then be a mood, it can be extended over a week, a month, a year, a lifetime. It can be built upon time, upon eternity. If you confine it to a day, you miss the meaning of it. If you try to cram it into twenty-four hours, you crush it and lose the essence of it.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

(Luke 2: 1-19)

AND IT came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenus was governor of Syria.)

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David).

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there was in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you, Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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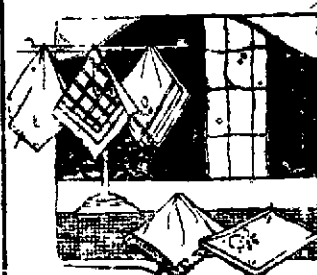
SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY

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GIFT SHOPPING HAS BEGUN IN EARNEST

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And in fact no woman ever has too many pairs of silk stockings, so such a gift is certain to be welcome.

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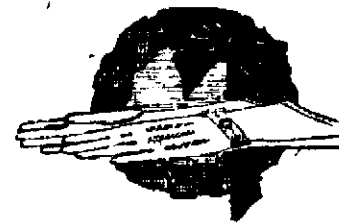


If Blankets are on your list of practical gifts, make your selection from our extensive line. They are luxuriously warm and soft and durable to the extent that they will serve for years. Ours would be her choice were she to buy them herself. The Prices Range from \$2.95 to \$25

Milady Prefers Gloves

MILADY PREFERS GLOVES

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A Gift That Really Means Comfort. Here will be found a most complete display of Comfort Slippers for every member of the family, Mother, Father, Sister or Brother are sure to be pleased if you choose a pair for them here.

The Kenilworth Gift Shop

The Selection of Holiday Gifts is a Pleasing and Easy Task at the Kenilworth Gift Shop.

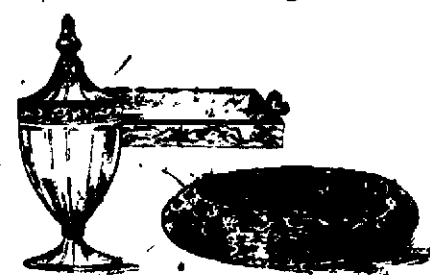
The choice of Holiday Gifts is usually a method of voicing sentiment. Good taste and appropriateness are more important in selection than any other factor. Not only are many such

articles available at the Kenilworth Gift Shop, but all of them have real value and are in good taste.

Among some of the Articles displayed are such useful gifts as Book Ends, Desk Sets, Candlesticks, Nut Sets, Table Lamps, Incense Burners, Ash Trays, Smokers Stand, Humidors, etc.

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Now the children can visit the toy department. It's ready with innumerable toys of every kind and description, so reasonably priced as to permit every family, however frugal, to possess its share of toys. And we want every child to see these wonderful displays before old Santa loads them up for distribution to hundreds of homes the night before Christmas.

They will see—Dolls, Brums, Trumpets, Trains, Sleds, Carts, Doll Carts, Mechanical Toys, Autos, etc.

"Unto Us A Son is Given"

BY ALICE MEYRELL

GIVEN, not lent,
And not withdrawn—once sent,
This Infant of mankind, this One,
Is still the little welcome Son.

NEW every year,
New born and newly dear,
He comes with tidings and a song,
The ages long, the ages long;

EVEN as the cold
Keen winter grows not old,
As Childhood is so fresh, foreseen,
And Spring in the familiar green.

SUDDEN as sweet
Come the expected feet,
All joy is young, and new all art,
And He too, whom we have by heart.

Juletide Festivities In Other Lands

In England Christmas celebrations of three or four hundred years ago charm us with their quaint and simple. The English always remembered everyone from their neighbors to their servants. In the county of Essex a gentleman was invited to his neighbors and tenants to his great hall at breakfast on Christmas morning. There they were re-

warded upon toast of sturgeon and good old cheshire cheese. The house was decked with ivy and other greens. Under the title of a Christmas box the general English custom which still prevails to some extent a small gift of money was given to poor men and other delivery men the day before Christmas. which was a Boxing Day. In 1100 Henry I granted a charter to London making it a city, and the Christmas celebration it is recorded in the city's history. It is a feast for rich and

poor. The people gathered in the streets around blazing bonfires singing and dancing after feasting upon oxen, deer, ale and meat. The wassail bowl, spoken of so often in many songs describing England at the time of the crusades, was another evidence of the custom. It is a story that the people gathered in all corners. In 1840 on Christmas Eve every house in London at least they used to sing a song, a wassail, a definite holiday song. People of a good grade, each one was supposed

to represent some animal the idea being to commemorate the fact that Christ was born in the stable among the humblest of the animals. Peasants among the outlaws Germans and others have a legend that animals are conscious on Christmas Eve. Some people believe that at midnight the sheep awake and march in a procession that the cattle kneel in their stalls while a holy miracle all the beasts are able to converse together. But it is a mortal sin for a man to attempt to overhear

them. It is punishable with sudden death. Holland has many festivities, prominent among them a skating or ice carnival. In Switzerland the ski and toboggan hold sway. An interesting practice takes place in Serbia on Christmas Eve. The youngest men and boys of the family early in the morning go to the forest. After crossing themselves three times in the custom of the Greek church in saying a prayer they select a tree

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FOR HIM

Our Christmas Service is more extensive than ever before. We know what men like and are prepared to make selections with you or for you.



50c to \$5.00

A wonderful selection of silk neckwear in knits and cut silks.



\$15 Silk Shirts \$10
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Setting the Christmas Table



ELL, Mary Ann Winters! If I'm not glad to see you come right in and take off your things, this minute. How did you happen to get away so early? I was going to phone you the next thing I did, after I'd counted the glasses, to see how many are still with us. And Mrs. Elliott drew her guest into her room to lay aside her wraps, so that the two might be all ready to plunge at once into the all-absorbing topic of planning the Christmas dinner. Mary Ann slipped in front of the mirror to fluff her hair, and putting at the reflection, and commenting on the fact that she had washed her hair two days before and it just would not so mean. "However," she smiled, "that's neither here nor there. Tell me how many glasses did you find?"

There are still six of my good ones in the china closet and the rest I hope to find scattered over the house. Every one of us has to have a glass of water at bed time, and no one would ever think of taking other than the best to his room. But I'll run around and collect them later tonight. I know there won't be an even dozen, so we will have to make some of the old ones do.

Mrs. Elliott and Mary Ann started arm in arm for the dining room. Mary Ann remembering that to start planning a dinner one really had to have a menu. "Oh, I don't have to bother with that," replied Mrs. Elliott, opening her desk and finding a slip of paper she waved it at Mary Ann.

"See this?" This is Jane's contribution. She said, "now mother dear, there is one thing I can do, so please let me. I can work out the menu for the old other things of the market, even if I won't have time to help much with the baking and that part." She said that she wanted a perfectly simple old-fashioned dinner that wouldn't be too awfully much work to prepare, so that we would enjoy it too, and not be all worn out getting it. I told her you would be over soon, so she made us a rough outline, last night. You see she hasn't decided yet on whether we will have oysters or grape fruit cocktails, but we will need the cocktail glasses at any rate.

There they are hiding. I can see them on the shelf away back," cried Mary Ann. "Let's get them right down and arrange them on the table. They will have to be washed, anyway."

"Wait a minute," replied Mrs. Elliott, "I'm getting out the long table cloth. Did you notice that I have put three leaves in the table? Old dear (patting the folded cloth), you have not been on since last Christmas, have you, what our having been away so long, and Thanksgiving at your home, day Ann. That was the best plum pudding you gave us. You see Jane had planned mince pie for her dessert for a change. And that reminds me, I must run down to the preserve closet and see if those two jars of mince pie have kept all right. One or two things have spoiled down there, and I'm sure it is cold enough. They can't have been sealed carefully."

Mrs. Elliott's hands were busy as she went on talking, and Mary Ann exclaimed in delight when she shook out the lovely Madras center-piece.

"Oh," she protested, "don't use that. You remember we had our minds all set on holly bunched about a little tree for the center of the table, and that pretty thing might get stained. Do put it away. And before you forget it, what about oyster forks, and if I use these bread and butter plates, under the cocktail glasses what shall we do for bread and cutters?"

Mrs. Elliott laughed her jolly and infectious laugh. "Aren't we having the best time?" she said, "just a fussing and a planning over this precious dinner? There, I'll set your mind at rest at once. Mother Elliott is coming over tomorrow, with the lend of her oyster forks, and Jane is stopping to order a dozen new tea plates on her way home this evening. So that's that."

So it is," said Mary Ann, "and next comes the soup, after all, I can view the soup plates, all neatly but firmly stacked on the middle distance of the sideboard. Now let us concern ourselves over the resting place of the dear old turkey, his very self. If it isn't good English."

"There's the platter on the plate rail. It only comes down on state occasions," smiled Mrs. Elliott, who by this time was sorting out the flat silver. "Remember it's heavy—there. Now it's down."

Mary Ann deposited it with care on the table, and announced that he was going to select jam dishes, that being a collective term, she explained, meaning pickle dish, celery and olive dish, cranberry jelly dish not to mention one really intended for jam.

Mrs. Elliott looked up from her silver. "A dozen and a half forks is all very well," she said, "for our usual family of four, but what with a salad and a pie course, I really shall have to accept the loan of your nice, new silver."

Mary Ann's eyes twinkled. "What do you think I brought my knitting bag for? To draw forth knitting from its depths? Nuy, nay, dear friend. I just put those same forks in it early this morning and put my hat on top the bag so that I surely wouldn't come away without them."

"Good. You're a nice sweet child," replied Mrs. Elliott, kissing her, and reaching the next minute for the sherbet glasses.

But you said pie for dessert," objected Mary Ann.

"Quite so, pie it is, and do see if there are twelve plates in the pile over there." She went on unconcerned counting sherbet cups. "I won't keep you in suspense. Jane thinks an ice is just great with a meat course, and so it is in spite of baked squash, sweet and Irish potatoes, and creamed beans to take one's attention. That's why these glasses."

She surveyed the table with pleasure and then turning to the menu again. "It's just about finished," she said. "If you will get the salad plates out, and count these after dinner coffee cups, I'll start polishing the family heirloom."

Mary Ann looked up with interest to see what this might be. "Oh, goodness the lovely old silver coffee pot. Aren't you proud of it? So glad to see it again, bless its heart," she exclaimed.

"Well," said Mrs. Elliott, with a sigh of regret, "I guess we are just about there. I'll make a note to buy a nice, soft cotton Santa Claus, and the little tree in the center will need to be trimmed. There are still napkins to look up, but that's all. So then thanks to your help, Mary Ann, we are all set for Christmas dinner."



JOLLY GAMES For Little Folks



HO of us grown-ups do not delight in joining in with the fun of the young folks at Christmas time, and stealing for ourselves a goodly bit of this most joyful occasion, during the year. Of course, the fun really belongs to them, but if you are so fortunate as to have young people around at Christmas time you know that your real joy is in planning and helping to make this time merry for them. They will enjoy having you at their revels, if you have a new game or two to teach and assist them in playing. A few that are here suggested as appropriate, may be even entertaining to grown-ups.

This is a simple game to play and easy for the tiny tots. Place on a low table a small Christmas tree on which you have many lighted candles. After blind-folding each child, have them in turn stand one foot away from the tree. Turn him around several times, then tell him to blow as hard as he can. The one who blows out the most candles is awarded the prize.

The small boys will like this game. Make several snowballs from crepe paper and then hang a large holly wreath in a doorway. Each child must try in turn to throw his "snowball" through the wreath. Those who succeed in throwing four or more balls through the wreath receives a prize.

Christmas Stocking The children love this simple game, and will insist on playing it again and again. Paint or draw on a large sheet the picture of a fire place. Tack to the wall and then blind-fold each child in turn, providing him with a small stocking and pin and telling him to hang his stocking to the mantle. Before taking the handkerchief from the eyes of those who succeed, drop a coin in their stockings.

A Poinsettia Party For a Poinsettia party for the youngsters secure seven or eight poinsettia flowered holiday cards. First cut them into small pieces, then hide them around the room. Send the children to find the pieces and have them try to make a whole card from them. The child who comes nearest to or solves the puzzle is given a prize as a reward for his cleverness.

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Their Origin and Charm



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In the decade, 1870-1880, Christmas and New Year's cards had become extremely popular, everybody sent them. However, the latter day renaissance of art was felt then, and the simple card alone did not satisfy the large growing demand. Embossed cards, those painted by hand with landscapes, seascapes and floral decorations, private cards printed in different colors and many other kinds were much used.

Today, everyone sends Christmas cards. They have become an institutional part of our Christmas celebration. To those "not too intimate friends" or acquaintances, whom you would like to remember, you send a Christmas card. And when you stop to think that it is very pleasant to have many remember you at this joyous time of the year, you will think of that "almost forgotten friend," and send him a card of Christmas greeting.

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The
Tree
Of Love
I am the light
That Christmas-tide
Brings. I am ever green
My limbs are yearning to
Bear the burden of gifts of
Neel. I live in the high, open
Spaces where God smiles bright-
est on the world, where his light
Keeps the memory of Christ's birth
Refreshed. Years ago men fought and
Knew no time to think of the Gentle
One who spoke of Love. And then one
Night a star beamed in the east and filled
Me with a sweet grace. My soul quivered
And I was born again. And now I come
With the Christmas time to remind you of
Love—Love, that fades, but lives again. I am
But a dream unless you know me. I wish
To ache under the burden of love gifts.
Yes, I am ever green: I live forever, but
You do not know me always. I ask
You to remember the little ones
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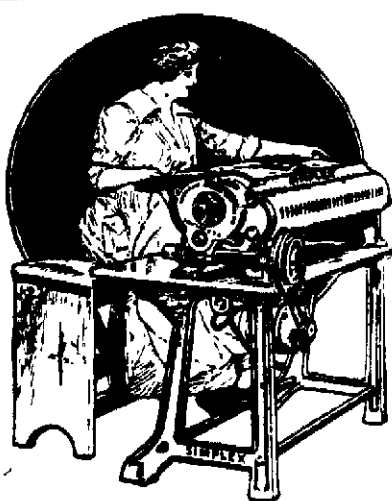
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If Every Day Were Christmas

TEXT—Romans 14:5—"One man esteemeth one day above another; another man esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully assured in his own mind."

WHAT if every day were Christmas? The suggestion at first blush is perhaps not altogether agreeable. One can imagine numerous protests against the idea because of the excesses to which many go on Christmas holidays. Let it be granted freely that Christmas is misused, that it is often a season of excesses and extremes; even so, who of us would away with Christmas? For despite all the excesses of the holiday season and the hardships it works on many, is there not a rainbow of glory over every recurring Christmas celebration?

Christmas is a season of prophetic idealism and a rebuke to selfish living. At the approach of the anniversary of our Lord's birth, men and women whose thoughts have been mostly of self are moved to think of others. The idea of serving others and making others happy affects even the blasé and the indifferent. Somehow the idea that it is more blessed to give than to receive finds lodgement in minds unused to tender and benevolent thoughts. For a brief period, cruel competitions that so sorely grind human society are legrened if not forgotten. For the time being, all humanity seems to be one family. There is a delight in seeing everybody joyous. The foreigner is made to feel at home. Artificial barriers are broken, and there comes even into hard faces some softening lines. The spirit of Christmas penetrates even behind stone walls, and the prisoner is made to know that he is still remembered and that society has not abandoned hope in him.

Christmas is the one season of the year when we are especially reminded to take Jesus seriously. The Sermon on the Mount seems practicable then—the beatitudes possible in daily life. Even the great words, "Peace on earth, good-will toward men," actually appear workable at Christmastide. The old test so precious, so peculiarly appropriate, John 3: 16, finds lodgement in our heart of hearts: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." There comes into our minds the conviction that we have not taken seriously the lessons that our Lord taught, but that now we take Him at His word; we share, we give, we sacrifice, we find a new joy growing out of these very practical and beautiful ministrations.

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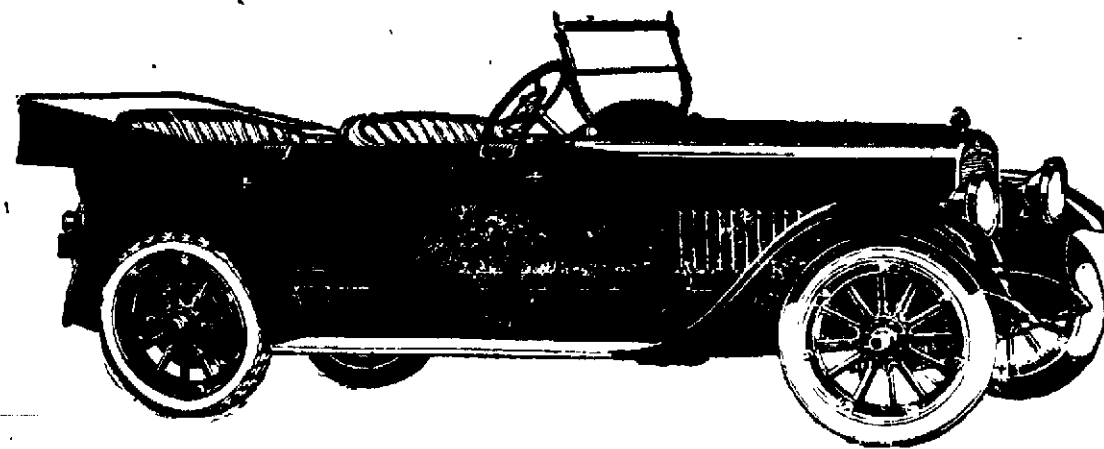
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CHRISTMAS THE DAY OF GLADNESS

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory



CHRISTMAS, both in its ritual and in its sentiment, is almost as old as Humanity itself. As far back as you can go we find something very like the Yuletide festival—a season of rejoicing, attended by a somewhat boisterous joyful celebration.

About Christmas there is nothing that even approximates sectarianism or any kind of mental or social narrowness or bitterness. Its spirit is as broad as humanity, and all men of whatever race, creed or geographical status, are invited to, and are entitled to, take part in its glad festivities.

Very pitiful is the human being who, in the midst of the Christmas season, feels like flocking off by himself, like Dunderberg's bird. It is a season, not for isolation and loneliness, but for fellowship and universal brotherhood, as though we were saying to one another, "ALL HANDS AROUND!" with nobody left out.

When we pause to think of the way in which Christmas originated it becomes easy for us to understand why the season is everywhere made to be the occasion of deep rejoicing and multifarious gladness.

Beyond a doubt the festival had its birth away up in the frozen North, in the region of the aurora borealis, where the battle between the cold and the heat, the darkness and the light, is the longest and the most terrible; and it was quite natural that at the turn of the sun, when the light and the warmth began to return, men should turn themselves loose in a sort of a paroxysm of joy.

And by degrees the festivities of the men of the far north worked their way southward, for even there the return of the sun meant life to men, meant the sunshine and heat without which the human race must perish.

The hyperboreans had their Christ, Baldur by name, Baldur the good, the gentle, the compassionate, who, taking pity on them destroyed the Frost Giant and saved them from death. We cannot very well blame the hyperboreans if, at first, their religion was largely of a material type—the worship of the sun, for Baldur was no more than the sun idealized.

Christ—not the petty Christ of the professional theologian, but the Christ of Humanity—stands for OPTIMISM. All is well. Let not your hearts be troubled. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. In reality there is no evil, the thing we call "evil" being but good in the making. "I am come that ye might have life, not death; confidence, not despair; gladness, not weeping and wailing."

Away with all gloominess and greed, all doubt and despair! This is the season of love and good-will, of hope and gladness. Joy is always and everywhere "orthodox" and in order.

If you are able to do so at no other time of the year, during the Christmas time resolve to have the full courage of your noble self, and to let your truest and bravest sentiment assert itself to the full.

Let joy be unconfined! Again he said, "ALL IS WELL." The Sun is not going to be conquered by the Frost King; the anarchists are not going to overthrow the Constitution of the United States and the government that was inaugurated by our venerated Washington, in spite of the little politicians who are ready to "give up to party what was meant for mankind," the ways and means of bettering the condition of mankind will surely be found.

The life of men and nations shall not have been in vain, and as for Old Death, who awaits us at the end of the little earthly way, for all that we do to the contrary he may turn out to be our best friend.

Those who have crossed the north Atlantic in winter need not be reminded of the uplifting and joy giving influence of the gulf stream. Those who have felt it can never forget it. Once fairly upon the mysterious "river of the sea" the chill and numbness of one's body and soul depart, the rigid muscles relax, the pent-up feelings let themselves loose in singing and chat, and all around sociability and enjoyment, and all the world seems to be re-fashioned for the better.

And such is Christmas with its good-will and good cheer, its brave confidence and spontaneous gladness. It is the gulf stream of life warming us into the sentiment of a common humanity, with its unselfishness and comradeship, and imparting to us all the glad sense of security and victory.

FIRST CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

It is said that Christmas was first observed in the year '98 and that it was not until the year 137 that it was made a solemn feast. Pope Telesphorus decreed that it should be celebrated by all Christians in that year. On one early Christmas day the Roman Emperor Diocletian hearing that the Christians assembled in their church were engaged in celebrating the birth of Christ, commanded that the doors of the church be closed and the building set on fire. This was done and six hundred persons lost their lives in the burning church.

YULETIDE FESTIVITIES IN OTHER LANDS

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then known as the Badnyl. They greet it, "Happy Badnyl to you." Then one throws a handful of wheat which has been brought for the purpose on it, another chops it down very carefully as the tree must fall toward the east just as the sun god rises. It is then cut into two or three pieces. The first chip that falls is brought home as particularly precious.

Then the logs are taken home, one to each side of the door. The mother breaks on the longer log a small wheat cake of unleavened flour, called pogacha.

The day passes in preparation for the feast the following day. At sunset one the men, fitted out with new woolen gloves, brings in the log. As he passes the threshold the mother

throws at him a handful of wheat from a bowl in which also the chip has been kept all day.

Then the log is lighted and immediately the young folks run out and "celebrate" noisily by firing off guns and pistols. It is important to keep the log burning all night.

There are no holidays in Scandinavia to which both young and old look forward with so much pleasure as the days of Yule. These days in the olden times, were also celebrated by the followers of Thor and Odin.

Christmas and the days following are legal holidays in the city and there is much merrymaking, but it is not to be compared to what one witnesses in the country. In many districts of Sweden and Norway, among the peasants and farmers, these continue for thirteen days and are called the "tritten Yule days" (thirteen days of Yule).

The day before Christmas, in the

afternoon, everything is ready for the big feast. The house has been thoroughly cleaned, and leaves of juniper and fir are strewn on the floor. When the work is finished the family generally go into the bakhause, which has been made warm, and each member takes a thorough wash from head to foot, or a bath in a large tub. This is the only bath many take during the whole year.

In some places old-fashioned ways still exist. Young men often paint or blacken their faces, put queer crowns on their heads or hats, wear large staves on their breasts, and generally carry long wooden words. One man is furnished with a large pouch, and the men then visit each farm and solicit contributions for a frolic. Now and then they indulge in great mischief and fun. If they find out that a young fellow loves a girl of the village they visit her house and sing to her the old Herode's song.

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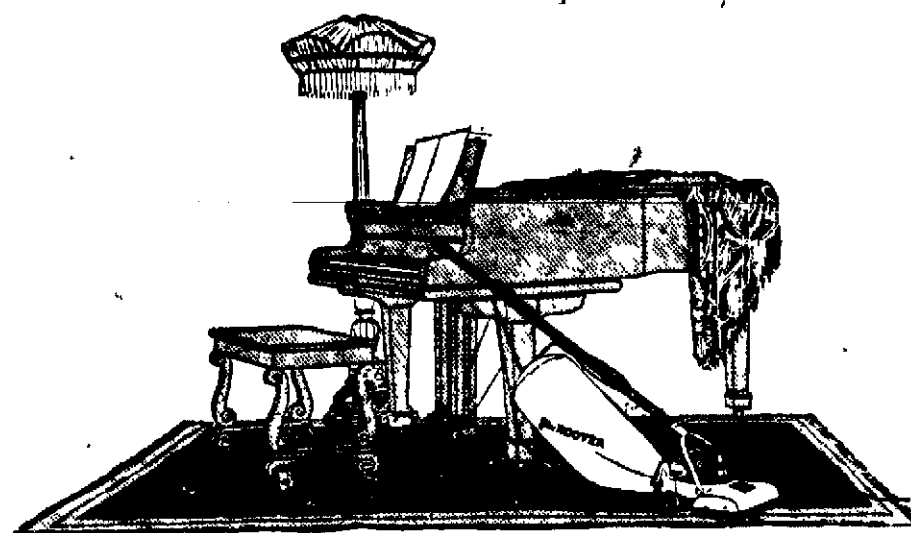
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SING HO!
A Christmas Carol

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THE BABY'S
STOCKING

GRANDMOTHER was humming a faintly familiar old tune last night, as she sat in her favorite rocking chair, knitting a fascinator with long wooden needles. My, what Grandmother does not know about knitting! Here it is just before Christmas, and look at the mittens and scarfs, as well as a life-size sweater she has already to send! Grandmother was never so happy as when knitting and humming to herself, but last night she sang a different tune from any I had ever heard before.

"Where did you learn that song, Grandmother?" I asked.

"Oh, sonny, I've sort of always known that. It's an old old English carol which my grandfather taught me. My how the years have flown. I can remember clearly his telling of the country Christmas celebrations in England; in those days pleasures were simple. The Squire of the Manor threw open his doors to his tenants and poor relations and the whole community gave itself up to the grandest and happiest holidays of the year. Young and old joined in games, dances, feasts, governed by the jolly 'Lord of Misrule.' Music and carols were on every tongue, from the little children who awakened the household with their shrill voices, to the family singing around the fire-place, with the mother sometimes leading with her knitting needle, or in the real old days they gathered before the burning Yule log.

Grandmother paused to complete an intricate stitch in her knitting.

"My grandfather," she went on, "always spoke of the nocturnal serenades, 'the Calling of the Waits,' which kept up even in his time in rural England. For seven successive nights singers and players paraded before every large home and chanted Christmas songs and carols.

"How awfully interesting, Grandmother," I said. "Won't you sing me a carol?"

"I'm afraid I've forgotten most all I've learned, but I'll try. This one I believe is called 'Master's in the Hall.'"

To Bethlehem did they go, the shepherds three —
To Bethlehem did they go to see where it was so or no.
Whether Christ were born or no
To set men free.
Master's in the Hall,
Hear ye news today,
Brought over sea.
Nowell! Nowell! Nowell! Nowell!
Sing we clear!
Holpen are all folk on earth,
Born is God's son so dear.

"Why, what a queer song that is, Grandmother," I exclaimed. "I like the tune but what does 'Nowell' mean and 'holpen'?"

I could see Grandmother was somewhat shocked at my calling her song a "queer" one, but my request for definitions disarmed her.

"'Nowell' is a word we do not use nowadays, but it was a joyous shout at the Birth of the Savior, and 'holpen' means helped."

Grandmother again picked up her fascinator. "My favorite carol is 'God Rest you, Merry Gentlemen,'" she went on, "and if you will be quiet and not make any more 'queer' remarks, I'll sing it to you."

"I'll promise, if I don't forget," she sang:

God rest, you, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay.
For Jesus Christ, Our Savior,
Was born upon this day.
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray.
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy
For Jesus Christ, Our Savior,
Was born on Christmas Day.

"That's a lovely carol," I exclaimed, "and I just want to tell you I have thought of a brand new idea for a Christmas present for you. Let's go over to the phonograph shop and pick out all the carols they have."

"That would make me very happy," said Grandmother. "How I shall love to hear them sung again. We'll have a real old-fashioned Christmas this year. When the family all gets here, we'll get a log to burn in the fireplace, and after some games, we will play the records. You youngsters need to learn the good old Christmas carols."

As Joseph was a workin',
He heard an angel sing,
This night shall be the birthnight
Of Christ our heavenly King.

DIFFER ON CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

THE early Christians were divided as to the date on which the nativity of Christ should be celebrated. Some of these celebrated it on the first or sixth of January, other groups observed September 29 and still another March 29. As early as the fourth century, however, the period of the new year had been generally accepted as the time for celebrating Christ's birth. The Western branch of the church observed December 25 and the Eastern church January 6. Finally it was decided that all should celebrate December 25. Pope Julius I, who presided in the first half of the fourth century, is credited with having set the date.

BEST OF ALL HOLIDAYS

TAKEING it all in all, it may be safely asserted that Christmas is the merriest and the best of all holidays, and one which is likely to be observed for ages yet to come. Nations may rise and fall, new beliefs and religions may sweep away the old, but that would seem, indeed, a dreary and empty year which brought no merry Christmas in its annual round. May old Father Time long spare his holiday to mankind to gladden the hearts of all with its coming, and may each Christmas be still merrier than the last.

Hang up the baby's stocking,
Be sure you don't forget;
The dear little dimpled darling
Has never seen Christmas yet.
But I've told her all about it,
And she opened her big, blue eyes,
- And I'm sure she understood it—
She looked so funny and wise.

Dear! what a tiny stocking!
It doesn't take much to hold
Such little pink toes as baby's
Away from the frost and cold.
But, then, for the baby's Christmas
It will never do at all;
Why, Santa wouldn't be looking
For anything half so small.

I know what will do for the baby—
I've thought of the very best plan—
I'll borrow a stocking of grandma,
The longest that ever I can;
And you'll hang it by mine, dear mother,
Right here in the corner—so;
And write a letter to Santa,
And fasten it on the toe.

Write, "This is the baby's stocking
That hangs in the corner here.
You never have seen her, Santa,
For she only came last year.
But she's just the blissest baby!
And, now, before you go,
- Just cram her stocking with goodies
From the top clean down to the toe."

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Our styles of boxes are more than well selected and the manner of packing the chocolates is dainty and artistically arranged; then there is a large variety of boxes to choose from, and they make elegant gift boxes. As to prices they range from 75 cents to \$25.00 a box.

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Xmas Shoppers Will Find Many Things of Interest for Xmas in Our Store.

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The above mentioned items are only a few that we have mentioned owing to limited space, for we have aimed for this Christmas to carry a large and well selected stock, and our buying power places us in position to price our goods very low.

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Femininity loves flowers—particularly at holiday time. Mother, wife or sweetheart will welcome them with open arms.

Here one will find everything in seasonable blooms—ready for prompt delivery. On Christmas and New Year's morning we offer special service.

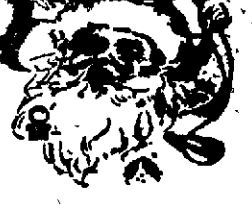
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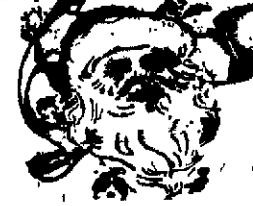
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BETHLEHEM STAR

THIS OLD sobbing world of ours is one year older than it was when the last Christmas carol was chanted. It has had another twelvemonth of experience and of experience, of advancement on many lines of human research and acquisition. But it has not outgrown Jesus Christ. For Him it has discovered no substitute. The star of Bethlehem is the only star that never sets. Jesus Christ alone can satisfy all human necessities and the loftiest of all human inspirations. Christianity is the only universal religion, the only one adapted to all ages, to all human conditions, to all races and all nationalities. Other lights have arisen, waned and vanished forever. The Greek mythology is as utterly shaken to ruin as its own splendid Parthenon. The chief religions of Asia—Brahmanical, Buddhist and Moslem—are limited and local; they are all moribund. While they make no inroads on Christianity, the religion of Bethlehem and Calvary makes constant inroads upon them. The systems of error which Paul and Peter taught have vanished out of sight, and the whole East is catching glimpses of the star that first dawned over Judea's sky. In spiritual dynamics blood tells, and God has trusted His gospel of salvation to the most powerful races on the globe.






THE SOCIAL Message of Jesus!

By S. J. DUNCAN-CLARK
(Chicago Evening Post)

NEVER did the world need more than now to hear the authoritative voice of Jesus. If we are to bring order out of chaos, peace out of conflict, brotherhood out of the clash of class and group, we must return in humble spirit to the Bethlehem manger, to the Nazareth shop, to the market place, the seashore or the mountainside, where the message of Jesus was spoken to the hearts of men. Jesus believed in man. It is well to emphasize this fact in an age of cynicism. There was no room for despair in His philosophy. He came into a world where force and fraud and oppression prevailed, and to the hour of His triumphant death He never doubted that love and justice and freedom were possible in human relations. Jesus believed in man as a potential Son of God. His ideal for society contemplated the emancipation of man from the control of material things. Mammon should not rule; there should be no occasion for anxious thought concerning any need of the body; the spiritual nature of man should be free to realize its highest destiny. In the program that He worked out as He toiled at the bench He planned that service should be the motive and cooperation the method in human industry. We have substituted self-advantage for service, and mutual exploitation for cooperation. While these rule in motive and method we shall never realize the happiness He desired for us—the happiness we seek. Jesus set small store by charity. The philanthropy of almsgiving was to Him a mere cloak for the imperfections and inequities of human relations. He put all the emphasis of His teaching and example upon justice and love in a world where these prevailed, charity would be unnecessary. We have traveled so far from the ideals of Jesus it is not easy to restore them. But there is no other way to find a permanent solution for the troubles that disturb us. His road is the only road. It involves sacrifice. We can not avoid the cross. But beyond Calvary lies the realization of our hopes. It is not enough that the spirit of Jesus should be worshiped in our temples or revered in our homes. It is not enough that His sympathy and help should be expressed in our hospitals, our orphanages, our institutions for the poor and the afflicted. To be satisfied with this is to evade the real challenge of His message and to lose the real meaning of His promise. The spirit of Jesus must be brought into factory and mine and bank and railroad system; into store and office. It must reveal to us that man is more than the machine with which he works; that material wealth was meant to be the servant, not the master, of the human soul; that the making of a life is the supreme thing, for which the making of a livelihood is merely incidental. Until we get this vision, we will approach the solution of our problems without true understanding. It is time that men who believe in Jesus should make their faith count—not merely in religious observance, but in human relations; in civic duty; in business; in industrial management; in the tasks of office and workshop. The hope of the world rests upon the leadership of Jesus.



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WHERE CHRISTMAS COMES FROM

By T. C. HARBAUGH

From the land of song and story,
Angel-kept and old as Time,
Reigns the Queen of Judah's clime—
From the village of the stranger
Where the infant Saviour lay,
Where the lily in her glory
Cradled in a humble manger,
Christmas comes to us today.

From the fields where grew the flow'rs
Where His childhood fitted by,
Where He spent the fated hours
Watch the burning Orient sky,
And from where the robes scrambled
Over hedge and many wall,
Carpeting the paths He rambled,
Christmas comes to greet us all.

Kedron still its song is singing
To the far off Orient sea,
And the tuneful bells are ringing
In the old year's jubilee;
Children pluck the lily blowing
On her ever graceful stem,
And the lazy herds are lowing
On the plains of Bethlehem.

Where He trod the paths of sorrow,
Where He felt the wound of thorn,
Where He longed the brighter morrow
Dawns the holy Christmas morn;
Where the gentle day dawns
Happiness on land and sea,
Once He blessed the gentle roses
On the shores of Galilee.

Aye, from humble hut and stable
In that land that lies afar,
Rise the anthems of the people
To the glowing Christmas Star;
There is told the olden story
How amid the spotted hay,
Christ, the Saviour, came from glory
Upon Earth's first Christmas day.

Set the bells of Christmas ringing
It is time's best jubilee,
For to us again they're bringing
Messages from overseas;
Let the hearts of all be lifted,
Hope the fiercest tide can stem;
Let the darkest clouds be lifted,
Christmas comes from Bethlehem!

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- 3—COURTESY
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